The roofless chamber of death



"As naked and ashamed as a New York hamburger." Philip Norman rues the rise of American basse cuisine

"Drink" samples the wines of California

... and be off ... Baggage with style for getaway people

. to the match . . . Stuart Jones previews the last British Championship match between Scotland and

England at Hampden

### Rail unions accept pay offer

Disruption on the railways next week was averted when the two main unions accepted a 5.1 per cent pay offer and British Rail productivity conditions. There could still be action this year over planned cuts in the industry

### Seamen call ferry strike

A 48-hour ferry strike, from next Wednesday, has been called by the National Union of Seamen, in protest at plans to denationalize Sealink services. Most Channel crossings will be affected.



### Romania 'yes'

Los Angeles Olympics in spite of a decision by the rest of the Soviet block to stay away Sanctions warning, page 7

### Gulf attack

The 17,000-ton Liberian-registered tanker Chemical Venture was attacked 20 miles off the Saudi Arabian coast by a rocketfiring F4 jet, thought to be Page 6

Zoo inquest A verdict of accidental death was recorded at an inquest on Mr Mark Aitken, a 200 keeper, who was crushed by a bull elephant Earlier report, page 3

### Kremlin tussle

Politburo hardliners have forced President Chernenko to abandon hopes for a revival of

### Salvador aid

The House of Representatives has approved President Rea-gan's request for an extra \$62m (£45m) in emergency military

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### Cox for Derby

Arthur Cox, who resigned as manager of Newcastle, having taken them to the first division, is to take over at Derby County, now in the third division Cox's departure, page 25

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# US bank fears send London shares plunging

The London stock market registered its biggest fall for more than 10 years late yesterday afternoon, amid fears that more US banks might be in the same sort of difficulties that

forced the rescue of Continental Illinois last week. On Wall Street, there was strong selling of shares in three banks, Citicorp, Chase Manhat-tan and Manufacturers Hanover. This sparked falls elsewhere in New York, which soon spread to the US bond market.

The dollar, which had been firm in London earlier in the day in anticipation of higher interest rates, was caught up in the highly nervous mood. A spokesman for Chase Manhattan Bank said: "We know of no reason why bank

stocks are trading weakly."
Asked if there were any reasons why Chase Manhattan's own stock was down \$2% to \$38%, he replied: "None".

Another bank whose stock came in for selling was Morgan Guaranty. A spokesman there said: "We have no information about why our stock is folling.

about why our stock is falling and we have no difficulty with At the root of the problem lay

growing concerns about inter-national debts. Several of the debts are long overdue, and a solution seems further away than ever. This in turn is

From Ian Murray

Strasbourg

day threw down a challenge to

the EEC to work quickly towards political union. Speak-ing to a packed and enthusiastic

European Parliament in Stras-

bourg, the French President

called for a new treaty to carry a

more united Community for-

to see included are health,

education, justice, security and

the fight against terrorism. Alongside this new "Super

Europe" would be a permanent

secretariat to coordinate foreign

The speech in which he dealt

briefly but firmly with the

British budget problem, was in

part aimed as a direct challenge

to Mrs Margaret Thatcher. Preparations should begin, he

said, among those countries

who were interested, implying

that if Britain did not want to

play a full part in the Com-

munity it would be left on the

He called the budget quarret

"petty" and set it against the

backdrop of the greater chal-lenges facing the Community.

He contrasted his vision of

Europe with the more narrow

But diplomats did not expect

quick results. For anything to

happen a consensus among member states would be needed

and this appears a long way off.

Mitterrand presses for union

one of a free trade area

ward into the next century. Among the subjects no

President Mitterrand yester-

These lears had a sudden impact on late trading in London. Wall Street opens at 3.30pm London time, by which time the FT 30-share index was down 10.3. It fell another 10.9 in the next 90 minutes, taking it down 21.2 on the day to \$26.4. This is the biggest closing fall since March 1, 1974, the day after the first general election that year, when an indecisive verdict was delivered at the

Leading article Kenneth Fleet Market report Wall Street

polls in response to a campaign fought by Mr Edward Heath on the theme "Who governs Britain?" The country was enduring a three-day week and a miners' strike.

Although there was deyesterday in markets at the collapse of Wednesday's talks between Mr Ian MacGregor, chairman of the National Coal Board, and Mr Arthur Scargill, the president of the National Union of Mineworkers, the main concern big American banks have lent Mineworkers, the main concern millions of dollars to finance at the outset was the prospect of trade and building projects in higher interest rates, coupled the Third World, particularly with adverse reaction to the South America. Many of those speech by Mr Nigel Lawson, the dates are long overdue and a Clancellor to the Confederation. speech by Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, to the Confederation of British Industry.

sapping confidence, tempting observers as suggesting th: thousands of Americans to growth was replacing the fight withdraw their savings for fear of a collapse.

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Worst hit were government stocks, which fell by up to £2 apiece. Leading industrial shares fell by as much as 12p. Sectors which suffered most ware able stores buildings and were oils, stores, buildings and insurances.

Shares of the big four high street banks, Barclays, Lloyds, Midland and National West-minster, fell to their lowest

levels this year.

In just 20 days, the FT index has dropped 96.4 from its peak of 922.8 struck on May 4. Currency markets were in a turbulent state. The dollar was at the centre of the activity. reversing early gains to close down on the day. Sterling was fragile. It opened above the alltime low of \$1.3730 recorded in New York on Wednesday. It managed to close in London 10 points up at \$1,3815, and

unchanged at 79.5 against a basket of leading currencies. In the London money market interest rates rose by nearly half a per cent at the longer end as the belief grew that the clearing banks may soon be forced to raise their base rates

A stunned

village flies

its flag

at half mast

By Ronald Faux

The flag on the church tower in St Michael's on Wyre flew at

half mast yesterday over a little

community shocked by tragedy.
Mr Alan Hands, licensee of
the Grapes public house, said:
"It was really a village outing.

No one can grasp the fact that

so many have been killed or

badly injured. They were not

just customers, they were all

At about 6pm on Wednesday 30 723507 from St Michael's and neighbouring farms met in

The visit to the Abbeystea

miles away had been organized

the North West Water Auth-

window of the village shop.

set out, "There was a lot of

laughter, everybody was in a

and joined friends in other

still outside the Grapes vester-

At about 6.45pm they arrived

in Garstang, where others were waiting to join them, and the

party of 43, led by water board

officials, went into the underground station at about 7.20pm.

there was a violent explosion.

The call received by the fire

grigade was made at 7.37pm.

By then nine people were dead.

Michael's and the neighbour-

ing community of Churchtown.

Severe flooding in 1980 and 1983 badly damaged the area

when the Wyre river burst its

banks under the weight of

water pouring from the bills of

of a £4m water scheme opened

by the Queen four years ago. She has sent a message of

sympathy.

Four of the dead came from

St Michael's. In one small street, Wyre Bank, which contains only four houses, the

families in two have lost their

menfolk. Two other people

Mr Geoffrey Seed, the water

anthority's area engineer, who

lived near Garstang, died as he

guided the group through the

station, His widow, Mrs Pat Seed, is well-known for her

work raising funds for cancer

research.

A sufferer from cancer berself and only recently released from bospital after an

operation, her campaign has

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from the street were injured.

Abbeystead station was part

the Forest of Bowland.

Hardship is not new for St

Less than ten minutes later

good friends".

the Grapes car park.

Much of the speculaton became self-feeding as dealers pointed out that some institutions appeared to be withdrawing their money from London to chase the higher

### Scargill conciliatory Mitterrand seeks new over new pit talks **EEC** treaty By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

Fresh talks are to take place between the National Union of Mineworkers and the coal board to try to break the deadlock in the 11-week pit strike, and there are signs that the miners are shifting their

Union leaders responded with unexpected swiftness vesterday to a proposal from the board for three-a-side nego-tiations on Plan for Coal, the n-vear-old blueprint for industry's future.

Mr Arthur Scargill, union president, said: "The NCB have now made an offer to talk about the dispute and have suggested that this might lead to a settlement of the present problem. That is not only an entirely new development but a first major step on their part towards reaching a solution to this

The board insisted that the offer had been made during an abortive 65-minute meeting with the union executive two Scargill's veracity.

20,000 jobs.

could be no settlement" unless the board withdrew its plan to close 20 pits with the loss of

Until now, the union has

days ago, but coal board managers are not seeking to score points by questioning Mr However, they were hear-tened by the text of the miners' letter, which argued that "there

closures before talks. The change is regarded as more than negotiate without pre-con-ditions, then a deal might be some coal industry suppliers were being affected page 6 Leading article, page 13

Mr Scargill was more conciliatory than for sometime. The union letter added: "Your

suggeston that these talks might offer a prospect of finding a solution to the present problems is something entirely new and the union is pleased the board is finally prepared to talk about the dispute". Discussions are expected to begin early next week, without.

Mr Ian MacGregor, chairman officials of the union. - Mr Michael McGahev will meet a three-man team from the board, including the deouty chairman. Mr James Cowan, and the industrial relations director, Mr Ned Smith.

Mr MacGregor's absence may be regarded by the union as diplomatic in the light of clashes between him and Mr Scargill although the make-up of the board side had already been determined.

Picketing was stepped up yesterday and 45 men were arrested outside Warsop colliery, north Nottinghamshire. Five miners tried to pass through 150 pickets, a and fights broke out. Two policemen were injured.

The board said that about 500 miners will be working in Derbyshire next week, normally

 Sir Terence Beckett, Director General of the Confederdemanded withdrawal of the ation of British Industry, insisted vesterday that the strike was having only marginal semantic. If the miners can impact on industry, although

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### Three more Britons held by Libya By Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspondent

been detained in Libya. They released. were arrested about 10 days ago and have been held without charge, the Foreign Office admitted last night. Mr Douglas Ledingham and

Spanish tragedy

Mr John Campbell, both businessmen, have been in custody since the start of the St James's Square siege last month Whitehall officials said last night that other Britons had been arrested by Colonel Gaddafi's police since the breach in diplomatic relations - but all had been charged with driving May 13, 14 and 15 but the

From Richard Wigg

Madrid

investigating the causes of a

mysterious wasting disease

which has killed about 350

people in Spain in the past

three years has suggested that

adulterated cooking oil could

The epidemiologists argue

that an examination of distri-

bution routes of the oil, sold in

plastic bottles by door-to-door

salesmen, leads to contradic-

In their report they said they

could not justify the fact that in Catalonia where some of the oil

is prepared and sold widely

there were no known victims,

not have been to blame.

An official team of doctors

Three more Britons have or alcohol affences and then Foreign Office did not disclose this earlier
The Foreign Office is also pressing for the release of three Two British diplomats, who

have remained in Tripoli, and the Italian Embassy, which is acting for Britain, have been pressing for consular access and have been held. But similar requests on behalf

of Mr Ledingham, local manager of British Caledonian, and Mr Campbell, who works for a British oil drilling company, have been ignored. The latest arrests were on

whereas when the oil was

distributed in the Madrid area

there were widespread cases of

poisoning. The doctors con-

lessed to paradoxes they could

The doctors conclude that

being affected by the toxic

disease apparently has nothing to do with any oil, but with something relating to the

geographical area where the

epidemic arose, something necessarily and exclusively consumed in that area, only by

those suffering from the symp-

The findings were prepared for the official national body

handling the so-called "toxic

syndrome" which has buffled

not now explain.

Britons arrested at Lagos airport. Nigeria, on Wednesday. Officials are in touch with the men's company, Bristow Heli-

copters. Mr Kenneth Clark from Aberdeen, Mr Angus Paterson of Invertie and Mr Barry Glover from Reigate are believed to have been arrested

after the departure of an aircraft which they had been

Spanish and other experts.

'not caused by oil'

They were leaked to the press by a Madrid victims' associoffence charges. A total of 23,000 people have been affected, many needing long stays in hospitals as their muscles, nervous systems, and

raised £2.5m.

skin conditions deteriorated. The team's findings, if accepted, will inevitably revert attention to the theories of A legal battle fought for the doctors who disagreed with the majority view and suggested that investigations should have

been directed more towards A total of 42 people, chiefly businessmen involved in pro-ducing and distributing cooking oil, derived originally from

illegal imported oils intended only for industrial purposes, still await trial on public health

Of these, 28 are on bail, four have gone missing. Although they were arrested in the summer of 1981 the trial has not been expected to take place before late this year or early

victims has not resolved the question of whether any highranking official from the Ministries of health, economics, and trade or agriculture should go on trial. All officials have maintained they had no responsibility as far as the tragedy was concerned.

### Lethal build-up of methane gas blamed for Abbeystead disaster From Robin Young and Craig Seton, Abbeystead

methane gas unwittingly pumped into an underground water station where 42 people were watching a demonstration was believed last night to have been responsible for the explosion that killed nine people and injured thirty-three at Abbeystead, near Lancaster, on Wednesday night.

As forensic scientists combed the rubble of the isolated outfall valve house in the Wyre Valley, Mr Bill Grenville, of the Health and Safety Executive, said: "We are almost certainly left with gas: Methane looks, quite a likely cause, although we are examining other possibilities".

Emergency services officers at the site, which is on land water pumping station about 12 belonging to the Duke of by the parish council through Westminster, agreed that the disaster had all the hallmarks of ority and the invitation to a gas explosion.

30 two-and-a-half-ton concrete had been advertised in the roof beams of the underground Just before 6,30pm the party building upwards through tons of topsoil before they collapsed into the devastated valve house happy mood", Mr Hands said. below, trapping and crushing to death several of the victims. Some left their cars in the park Most of the dead and injured vehicles. Three of the cars were

twelve miles away. They had been taken to the valve house built four years ago and part of a water transfer scheme worth structural engineers, Binnie and £65m and opened by the Queen - by officials of the North West Water Authority.

The visitors had gone there to

transfer system was not responsible for contributing to the flooding of their village. Mr George Mann, chairman of the water authority, said that the outing had been intended to

have a "family flavour". When rescuers arrived they found many of the injured crawling on their hands and knees on an embankment by

the valve house. Their clothes had been ripped from their bodies, their limbs were burnt and broken, and many had lost their hair in the

flash of the explosion. Ywo mem who had crashed through the metal mesh floor on

Interviews Methane gas List of dead More photographs back page and asked for water to be

which they had been standing into 20ft-deep water below were superviser at the pumping still alive when an ambulance-station, said that after five or man and fieman swam to their ten minutes Mr Lacev had aid and dragged them out,

The water authority, which insisted yesterday that the cause were from the village of St of the explosion was unknown, Michael's on Wyre, about set up its own inquiry. As well set up its own inquiry. As well as calling in officials of the Health and Safety Executive it called back a London firm of Partners, which had been consultants on the project, to

carry out its own inquiry. Water authority officials

A lethal accumulation of be reassured that the water agreed that the tunnel leading to the valve house is not used regularly to transfer water tour and a half miles from the River Lune to the Wyre at Abbeystead. The tunnel was known to be cracked, although lined with concrete, and ground water had sceped into it at the rate of 2! litres a minute even after repairs had been attempted.

No water has been transferred through the underground tunnel from the Lune to the Wyre for 15 to 21 days before the explosion, but to show the St Michael's villagers how the transfer system worked

demonstration was laid on. Mr Alan Lacey, the district manager, who was one of the water authority team conducting the villagers round the works, had telephoned to a pumping station on the Lunc

pumped through. Mr Oliver Chippendale, telephoned again to say no water had emerged and that a

larger pump should be engaged. After that Mr Chippendale heard nothing for 20 minutes. When he telephoned the valve house to check that the

water was coming through the call was answered by Mr John Nelson, a water engineer. In a frantic message lasting only a few seconds he shouted: "Get Continued on back page, col I

### Radio error admitted by Prior By Philip Webster

Political Reporter

Mr James Prior admitted publicly and privately yesterday that he had made an error in suggesting in a radio interview that he should be relieved of his job as Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

But at a meeting with Conservative MPs last night, Mr Prior made clear his determination to turn his mistake to advantage. He hoped he might be able to make a last attempt during the remaining months of his tenure to achieve progress, without being suspected in Ulster of further ambitions.

The doubts over his future dominated two uncomfortable examinations for Mr Prior, first during question time in the Commons and later at a private meeting of the Northern Ireland backbench committee.

In the House Mr Prior was criticized sharply by Labour and Unionist MPs for suggesting in the interview that he had probably done as much as he could do in Ulster.

He acknowledged his "indis cretions" and said that over the vears he had made many injudicious remarks, but was cheered when he said that the people of Northern Ireland respected frankness and can-

Mr Prior's long-time critics were well in evidence at the backbench committee. George Gardiner, Mr Nicholas Budgen and Mr Christopher Murphy, who opposed the establishment by Mr Prior of the Ulster Assembly, praised his personal courage but made clear they agreed with him that three years in the job would be long

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All you need to know about building.

Mrs Pat Kaylor, aged 50, from St Michael's-on-the-Wyre, near Garstang, Lancashire, told yesterday of a ball of fire that explosion on Wednesday night. She and her party, she said,

were standing just inside the pumping station's main doors at the start of the visit talking to officials.

"Some went through another doorway. I never got that far.

"We were there for a total of about ten minutes and then there was this dull sort of thud and a big ball of fire came out of this other doorway and blew us out of the entrance and blew bits off cars in the park about fifteen vards away. It blew one person right down the incline

"You know when you are trying to light a gas cooker and you're slow getting a match to the flame? You get a whoomph. It was like that only much

"I didn't look or go back into the building. My hands were hurnt and I couldn't help or

"People were lying about 1 couldn't recognize many be-cause they were burnt like me and their hair was fused together. We could hear them calling and groaning from

"Most of us had our clothes burni or blown off - I don't know which. I think I only survived because I was near the main entrance.

"It just blew us out of the doorway. But in that split second - I must have taken it in - we were trying to scrabble out as well as being blown out. I remember seeing somebody with his shirt on fire rolling on the ground.

Mrs Kaylor is being treated for burns to her hands, face, and

Mr John Holmes, aged 37. also from St Michael's, was at the centre of the explosion. He was waiting in a chamber through which water was going to be pumped in a pipe.

"We were waiting and we got a little bit worried because nothing was happening. Next thing there was a big roar.

"The chamber was in two parts; I was in the left-hand side, away from the door. I was engulfed in flames. I could feel my skin singeing. It

felt like red hot pokers. "I feit I was not going to be able to get out. The whole thing must have lasted only three or four seconds but it seemed like

"The roof gave way and there was nothing there. Suddenly ( was in daylight and out - I don't 61 couldn't recognize their hair fused together, their clothes blown or

burnt off 9

"I saw people who had all their clothes ripped off by the flames. I looked down and I saw mine had gone as well. I borrowed car keys from one of the others and managed to drive to the nearest houses.

"I knocked on the door and told the person that answered: For God's sake get us some help . . . There's been an explosion and there are about 40 people in it'.

"We drove back to the scene and directed traffic and supervised ambulances. The local nurse came down and all the villagers who could help."

Mr John Drinkle, a local farmer who was one of the first on the scene, said: "There was a great big hole blown in the ground with concrete blocks everywhere. One chap had been blown under a car and we lifted it so that he could crawl out. There were bodies all over, people with broken limbs, covered in blood, and with their clothing burnt

"Some of them knew me and they said 'Hallo. John', but I couldn't recognize them because their hair had gone, and their eyebrows had gone, and their skin was peeled back."

Divisional Officer Chris Guinas, aged 51, from the Lancaster Fire Brigade, was the first senior fire officer on the scene. "It's usually like heaven there." he said, "you don't expect to see carnage.

"There were casualties everywhere, crawling around the embankment like ants. Their clothes were burnt and hanging

Those who died The nine people who died in

the explosion were named by police yesterday. They were:

Mr Geoffrey Standing, of
Silverdale Close, Leyland, Preston; Mr George Allan Lacey, of Yewlands Drive, Garstang, Mr John Myerscough, of Garstang Road, St Michael's on Wyre, Mr Bert Tomlinson, aged 63, and his wife Edna, aged 59, of Churchtown, near St Michael's, Mr Geoffrey Seed, of Hill View Road, Garstang-Mark Eckersley, aged 12, of Fairfield Farm, St Michael's, Mr Bill McGarry, aged 55. of Wyre Bank, St Michael's and Mr Bill Mason, 60, also of Wyre Bank.

off their bodies and their flesh was burnt. They were helpless. "There were only two ambu-

people because they
were burnt like me,
their hair fused

lances to start with so we had to
wrap the survivors in blankets.
Some casualties were still inside
on the metal grille above the water, but some were trapped underneath the concrete beams and they were badly mutilated and dead."

He said that before heavy lifting gear arrived from Lancaster to remove the 30 twoand-a-half-ton beams that had been lifted in the air by the force of the explosion and collapsed back inside the underground chamber, ladders had to be used to get to casualties still inside.

Mr Guinan described the rescue of two men - severely injured and barely conscious who were seen in the water beneath the metal grille but in the far corner so that they could not be reached.

Leading Fireman David Saville, from Lancaster, and an unnamed ambulanceman were lowered into the water and swam across to the two survivors.

and barely moving", Mr Guinan said. "One had a broken leg and severe burns and the other was burnt and blue with cold". The fireman and the ambulancemen gripped the two men and swam with them back to a ladder which had been

"They were in very bad shape

lowered from the shattered grille. They were then lifted out and hauled to the ground above. Later, three more bodies were

the Abbeystead explosion de-

scribed yesterday the stark rule

of thumb doctors use to assess

burn victims; chanced of recovery: they added the percentage

of the body area burnt to the

If the total is more than 100,

"you've got trouble", Mr Andrew Howcroft, consultant

plastic surgeon at the Royal

called to help at Lancaster Royal Infirmary. None of the 27

explosion victims there fits his

equation, but all are seriously

burnt, and one is in intensive

care.
One woman is burnt over 60

per cent of her body. Another has the entire depth of her skin

burnt off over 30 per cent. The

deepest burns in fact hurt the

He is one of a team of three

Preston Hospital, said.

patients age.

found under water lying in the silt at the bottom of the water

Plastic surgeon's task

Injured: Frank

Coupe

been at home when the alarm was raised. He set off in his own

car, arriving at the scene with

the first fire tender.

A plastic surgeon dealing least, because the nerve endings with most of the survivors of are destroyed.

home.

Mr Guinan added that he had

"There was only one person who seemed a little bit coher-ent" he said, "but I couldn't get much out of him. Everybody



Lacey



Injured: Edith Tyson

else I was was either dead or injured".

The biggest problem had been the danger from the roof beams that had fallen back into underground chamber, smashing through the heavyduty wire grille on which many of those who were killed or

and were being resuscitated.

That speaks very highly for the rescue services and the people

who met the situation here in

concentrating first on saving lives by replacing lost body fluid and Lancaster blood bank

was "almost drained" of plasma

on Wednesday night.
Yesterday Mr Howcroft
began the long process of skin
grafting, where possible trans-

ferring skin from healthy areas

of the body to the burnt

leaving hospital in about three

weeks. The worst will not be

breather yet and I don't know

when we will. This is an ongoing emergency for at least a week."

fully recovered for a year

The first patients should be

He said: "We haven't taken a

patches.

He said that his team was

**Worst burns since Sir Galahad** 

Mr Howcroft, aged 38, with

nine years' experience of plastic

surgery, said he could think of

no recent comparable disaster involving burns since the

bombing of the Sir Galahad

He joined the Lancaster hospital's administrator, Mr Martin Dunkley, in praising the

working of the emergency plan

put into operation at 8pm on

Wednesday night when Mr

Dunkley was telephoned at

Several existing patients were

discharged or transferred to

make bed room, an about 75

off-duty staff were called in to

work through the night.
Mr Howcroft said: "I arrived

at approximately 10.15pm and

by that time all the patients

were in beds. All had drips up

during the Falklands war.

Dead: John

Will' Myerscough



Injured: James



the 1960s
By John Witherow The transfer of water from the River Lune, which flows from Cumbria into the Irish Sea, to the Wyre to the south was one of the grandiose schemes of the 1960's to meet

The idea, rather like the national grid was to ensure that the ever-increasing industries of Blackburn, Preston and Blackpool would never dry up and

would not have to "steal" water

the rising demand for water in

the conurbations of south

from Greater Manchester. It was also thought that the working population would demand more water for washing machines and diswashers as the consumer revolution embraced

the back streets.

The recession however has largely put paid to the increase in demand and the North West Water Authority, which inherited the scheme from a hotchpotch of water authorities, finds that expected water shortages of the 1980s have been postponed



Dead: Mark Eckerslev



Seriously injured: Thomas Eckersley



Injured: Mary Gardner



Pan

The killer gas

# Methane blamed as main suspect

By Thomson Prentice, Science Correspondent

explosions and a scourge to generations of miners, is the prime suspect in the Abbeystead disaster. Odourless and invisible, but

highly inflammable, methane is produced from the decomposition of cellulose. It builds up in the decay of vegetation at ground level and in the pores of rock below the Earth's surface. hazardous to man, in coalfields, gas traces last night.

and 15 per cent of the found nothing untoward. It is atmosphere. In British coal a low-risk establishment, an mines, it causes concern when it official said. "There are no registers 1.25 per cent and a reading reached 2.5 per cent. The location of the pumping

station in the Forest of Bowland suggests a likelihood of meth-One mining engineer said yesterday that its position underground and its proximity to a valley follow were

Methane gas, the main conditions in which methane natural cause of underground was likely to exist. Some coalwas known to exist in pages of . the underground area through which the station's pipeline ran, at depths of as much as 500ft.

Scepage of methane into the pipeline or the puming station might be possible from the w surrounding strata, another mining source said: Inspectors from the Health and Safety rock below the Earth's surface. Executive were testing the lt is most common, and most immediate area of the blast for

It becomes potentially ex- The executive last inspected plosive when it forms between 5 the station in July, 1981, and hazardous substances used or mine would be evacuated if the, stored there and we would not consider it a potentially danger-

> The executive will investigate the accident and the investigation report will be published. Methane eas is detected in

# Houghton backs teachers' pay inquiry

independent inquiry into teach- moves to take the claim to ers' pay, Lord Houghton, who arbitration and called for the chaired the inquiry which gave the profession rises of about 30 per cent, said yesterday.

Lord Houghton was speaking a possible. on the tenth anniversary of the establishment of his inquiry as pressure grew from local authgo to arbitration.

which would require a 31 per

the policy

By Richard Garner committee of the Labour-conspeaking at a press conference trolled Association of Metro-organized by the union said: "I tration."

The time has come for a new idependent inquiry into teach-organized by the union said: "I am quite convinced that enough time has gone by since the 1974 refused arbitration, or to inmanagement panel of the Burnham Committee, which negotiates pay, to meet as soom a possible. revision necessary will be all the greater and all the more

Mr Douglas McAvoy, acting general secretary of the 235,000strong National Union or orities for the current claim to Teachers, whose members co to arbitration.

Teachers, whose members ended a three-day strike in 224 restoration of pay to the levels set by Lord Houghton's inquiry which would results a phased a time-day strike in 224 schools yesterday, said that a quarter of the 104 local education authorisis. land and Wales favoured

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arbitration. Lord Houghton, who was

inquiry to justify another one. If it is delayed then the catching up process and the extent of the

difficult. Lord Houghton said that his one regret was that no mechanism had been set up in the 1974 inquiry to allow negotiaions to be conducted more equitably.

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dispute arises between government and public services, there should be some means of referring to the

crease their 4.5 per cent offer. At yesterday's AMA meeting, however, a motion backing arbitration was supported without the Conservative minority group voting against it.

After the press conference union members lobbied MPs and the National Association of Schoolmasters-Union Women Teachers, which told

members to finish work an hour carly to commemorate the anniversary of the Houghton inquiry, held a rally in Central Hall, Westminster.



Penelope Keith with her portrait by John Edwards at the Royal Society of Portrait Painters' exhibition at the Mall Galleries, London, which opens today. (Photograph: John

examinations if any of their identities of 18 students alleged

As Mr Harrington defied another noisy demonstration to attend the last lectures of the academic year. Mr David Triesman, the London region securetary of the National Association of Teachers in Further and Higher Education, threatened "the most major industrial response" if any of

A proposal that court fines

reduce fine faulting, was put

forward at the conference of the Justices' Clerks' Society in

Blackpool yesterday.

The clerks, chief legal advisers to magistrates in England

and Wales, expressed concern

over the large increase in fine defaulting probably as a result of unemployment. In one court

the number of defendants

sentenced to prison for not

paying fines was six times the number sentenced to prison

directly for other offences.

### Threat of exams disruption Polytechnic and college lec-turers will abandon voluntary

duties. distrupting summer colleagues at North London Polytechnic are jailed for refusing to indentify students photographed at a recent picket Mr Justice Mars-Jones will give judgement today on whether two heads of depart-ment and 12 course tutors are legally bound to reveal the

Front member, from attending lectures at the North London Polytechnic

benefit pay proposed

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

to have taken part in mass picket which prevented Mr Patrick Harrington, a National

launched into elections in the Civil and Public Services Association which last week gave left-wingers a landslide victory over the ruling right-

the new executive, on which the left has a 23 to 6 majority, heard that various complaints about the conduct of the election had been referred to the union's accountants who act as returning officers in the election.

Mrs Kate Losinska, the

union's right-wing president, who narrowly held the seat in a contest with Mr Kevin Roddy, a Militant Tendency supporter, said last night that the election was a mess. **Deduction of fines from** 

Mr John Friel, clerk to the

committal warrants were ex-

56 defendants jailed for other

Mr Friel said: "These are

very troubling statistics and I would hazard a guess that the

vast majority are unemployed".

introduction of a system whereby fines could be attached

to the payment of benefit

He urged consideration of the

### Investigation launched into CPSA's lurch to left By David Felton, Labour Correspondent An investigation has been The right's 24 to 5 majority on the executive of what is the

largest Civil Service union was wiped out in the election, although only 2,000 or so votes swung control to the left in a 25 per cent poll. One member of wing leadership.

The first meeting yesterday of the union's "Daylight" group, which represents the right, failed by 10 votes to retain her

seat on the executive. The complaints about the election centre mainly on an unusually large number of returns which arrived after the closing date May 11. The right believes that those votes, particularly from Post Office members, would benefit their candidates, but left-wingers said last night that the effect would

### **Ulster police** find biggest explosives haul

have been marginal.

Police were questioning sev-eral people last night after an informer led them to the biggest should be deducted at source Nottingham justices, said that from supplementary benefit to in Mansfield last year, 750 single explosives find in Northern Ireland (Richard Ford writes from Belfast). ecuted, of which 323 defendants served all or part of a prison sentence for fine defaulting. That compared with a total of

The informer gave details of four ammunition and two explosives dumps in co Tyrone and, in carefully coordinated swoops by police and army, two tons of explosive were found. Also uncovered in searches between Carrickmore and Six-Mile-Cross were 1,600 rounds of ammunition, two weapons, detonators and other bombmaking equipment.

# Federation From Stewart Tendler

Scarborough

The senior Police Federation official who spoke of "our coloured brethen" and "nig-nogs" during a debate on Wednesday at the federation's annual conference yesterday resigned all his posts with the body.

Inspector Peter Johnson, of Durham, left the conference in Scarborough after tendering his resignation. He was one of two contenders in the recent elections for the chairmanship of the federation and had just completed 18 months serving on a Home Office working party on race relations.

Mr Leslie Curtis, the conference chairman, told the 1,000 delegates yesterday that the federation dissociated itself from the remark.

A spokesman for Durham police said that Mr Eldred Boothby, the Chief Constable, had no comment to make. If any complaint is made it will be investigated by the force.

Mr Eldon Griffiths, Con-servative MP for Bury St Edmunds and parliamentary adviser to the federation, told the conference that the worst injuries endured by the police were not physical but "verbal knives between the shoulder blades" from people accusing them of exceeding their auth-ority, of terror tactics or, " to quote Mr Scargill, behaving like the Nazi Gestapo

Allegations of this kind were absurd and dangerous non-sense, Mr Griffiths said, but they were picked up and became part of the official record of the Commons. He said that in 20 years "I

have never known a time when so virulent an undercurrent of hostility had run so strongly on the Opposition benches. In a speech which ended with

a noisy standing ovation from the conference Mr Griffiths was clearly reflecting the frustrations of delegates haunted by the miners' dispute. He said that the police were not enforcing government industrial policy.

### Officer quits | Left stays Police at top m Asiei By David Felton

Labour Correspondent
The leadership of the Associ-

ated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen (Aslef) looks certain to remain in control of the left following the election of Mr Neil Milligan as a probable successor to Mr Ray Buckton as general secretary.
Mr Milligan, who represents the union's members on Southern Region and London Transport, will take over as

assistant general secretary at the end of the year but under union custom and practice is almost certain to take over from Mr. Buckton, when the general secretary retires.

In the election for a successor. to Mr Don Pullen, Mr Milligan polled 13,060 votes to the 7,645 won by Mr Bill Ronksley, the and communist president of the

# work on the railways as a fireman more than 40 years ago, has been a full-time Asief official for 19 years.

### Divorce Bill

Mr Leo Abse. MP, was quoted on May 22 as saying that Sir Patrick Mayhew QC, the Solicitor General, had suggested that 'an opinion expressed exception of the control of the cathedra by a judge in evidence to Parliament" should be circulated by solicitors and be

regarded as binding
In debate on the Government's Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Bill Sir Patrick said the Law Society might "do better" to consider publicizing the views of Sir John Arnold, President of the Family Division, as to how courts would interpret the new Bill, rather than the doubts expressed, if it wished to allay solicitors' fears that the Bill would resurrect "conduct" in divorce courts.

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# Guarantee for five years proposed to end repeated house surveys

By Christopher Warman, Property Correspondent

provided with a five-year guarantee against defects instead of having to pay for a

He said that such a scheme could come into operation in the next 10 years. The present system, when the same house was often surveyed for three or four different buyers, was absurd, he argued.

There is increasing pressure for change. The Building Societies' Association is proposing that societies should be allowed to carry out a range of services for house buyers, including surveys, conveyancing and estate agency work.

The conveyancing committee set up by the Government to examine ways in which nonsolicitors can carry out conveyancing is also looking into ways of simplifying and speeding up house transfers. It is specifically examining the survey system.

Mr Thomas, who is also

**Pantomime** 

From Tim Jones, Cardiff

A pantomime cow was "sacrificed" on the steps of the
Welsh Office in Cardiff yesterday as farmers from Dyfed

demonstrated against the Euro-

pean Economic Community's

The farmers, from Wales's

Earlier in the week they had

thousands of gallons of milk

creameries in the county.

Sue Stephens, the former girl friend of David Martin, the

gunman, has her six-months jail

sentence suspended by the

Court of Appeal yesterday. The two men jailed with her for

handling stolen goods for Martin's benefit had their nine-

month sentences reduced to six

All three lost their appeals

against conviction, but the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Lane, sitting

with Mr Justice Mustill and Mr Justice Otton, said: "No im-

mediate imprisonment was

Martin was found hanged in

his cell at Parkhurst Prison in March this year. He has been

Of Stephens, aged 26, of West End Lane, west Hampstead, London, Lord Lane said that

she had no previous convictions

By John O'Leary Britain should aim to reduce

its population to 35million over the next 100 years to be self-sufficient in food at a time of

inevitable shortages, the family planning group Population Concern says in a report published yesterday.

The report estimates that the present population of 56million

would have to live on only 1,600 calories a day if Britain had to feed itself: 35million

would be the maximum for the

present mixed diet.

servicing a 25-year sentence.

months and suspended.

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ann suspect by farmers

buyers should be housing spokesman for the they would achieve more with a five-year Royal Institution of Chartered instructions. Surveyors, said that he envisaged a system where the seller.

stead of having to pay before putting his home on the sturvey, Mr John Thomas, vice-before putting his home on the chairman of the Anglia Building market, paid for a survey including a valuation of the property.

The property would then be put on sale with the report and an insurance against defects for

"The sale particulars would therefore offer the property with a guarantee and it would. 1 than one without a guarantee. Indeed, buyers would not unnaturally become suspicious of a seller who sought to sell without the backing or a seller's survey", Mr Thomas said.

He suggested that buyers would like the system because they would not, in normal cases, need their own survey: sellers would like it becausse of the one survey and the prospect

The whole concept would be to provide a buyer with a short, clear report designed to satisfy him that, for the indemnified period, the property would remain sound, as was the case with most homes.

"The survey should not be a full structural inspection to tell everyone that, for example, the bath plug is missing the windows can be closed and the doorknobs work, for I do not believe, sell for a higher price believe that most buyers are concerned about such padding in reports. If that detail is required then a purchaser must commission his own survey", Mr Thomas said.

### Fire cost £18m

A fire at tea and food warehouse in Banbury, Oxfordshire, caused more than £18m of a reliable sale; agents offering worth of damage, police re-the service would like it because vealed yesterday.

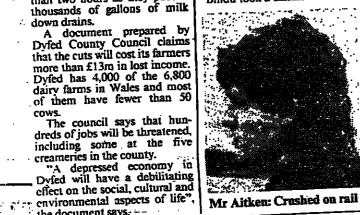
# Keeper killed by 'aroused' elephant

Kent, was told yesterday.

Mr Airken died when the elephant, Bindu, wrapped his trunk around him and pulled him to the fence at Mr John Aspinall's private zoo park at Port Lympne near Ashford.

most rural county, had planned to bring live cattle to Cardiff, but decided that the long journey would cause them too much suffering. Off-duty police sergeant Michael Barry told the inquest: "on a visit to the zoo with my family I saw a bull elephant in an aggraveted state. It was sexually aroused and banging its trapped Mr Michael Jopling, the head on a fence" Minister of Agriculture, in a small Dyfed village for more than two hours as they poured

Mr Pat O'Brian, aged 25, a colleague of Mr Aitken said: Bindu took a dislike to me and



Mr Aitken: Crushed on rail

and had derived no benefit from storing and collecting

Martin's belongings.

She had also been seriously

wounded when the police shot

Steven Waldorf in mistake for

Stephens, Lester Purdy, aged 30, a film editor, of Grovelands

Ladbroke Grove, north Ken-

claimed that their convictions

were unsatisfactory because of misdirections by the trial judge.

Lord Lane said that, although
Judge Babington had not been

as clear and accurate as he

should have been, his mistakes had been so trivial that no jury

could have possibly have been

couple until 2080. By then, the group believes, world population growth will require nearly

every country to be self-suf-

One of the main targets of the

report is the enthusiasm being shown for a baby boom to check

the development of an ageing population. In fact, it is argued, a rise in the birthrate would increase the proportion of the

population dependent on the

ficient in staple foods.

led astray by them.

Population 'should be cut

to 35 million'

Martin girl friend freed

by Court of Appeal

Mr Mark Aitken, aged 22,a zoo keeper, died after a sexually-aroused Indian bull elephant crushed him on an iron rail, an inquest at Ashford, the sexual versated was all right. It was just a chack

"Bindu's vard was ful of muck and so Mark got a wheelbarrow to shovel it out. heard an aggressive 'get off me' type shout. He yelled 'Bindu'. I ran up as soon as I heard it.

The elephant backed away

and Mark's body was on the ground. I pulled it as far away from Bindu as I could. I was worried Bindhu would drag him into the yard. It only took a few seconds for me to get to Mark's body."
Mr Aitken who lived at

staff flat at the zoo, was injured another elephant last

Senior elephant keeper Mr Martin Smith told the inquest Bindu was going through a type of adolescence. He was a bit cocky and pushy.

Dr Marshall King, consultant pathologist at the William Harvey Hospital, Ashford, said: Death was caused by multiple injuries and was instantaneous.
"His injuries were consistent

with an elephant trunk wrapped around his waist. The animal tried to lift him up and a rail was forced into his neck and

### £6m total for Elveden contents

By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent

Christie's brought down the hammer on the last lot at Elveden Hall, Norfolk, yesterday, having secured Lord lyeagh £6m for the contents of his house; the firm had sug-gested in advance that they might be worth about £2.5m. Road, Palmers Green, and Peter Enter, aged 27, an electrician of sington, both London, were jailed by Knightsbridge Crown Court last November. They had

Yesterday's sale saw three coal scuttles secure £702 (esti-mate £150 to £200) and a mineteenth-century silver-mounted cut glass honey pot £3,450 (estimate £300 to £400).

Elveden's furniture price bonanza moved to Lawrence's sale room in Crewkerne, Somerset, where English furniture formerly at Hinton House was being sold on behalf of Lady Poulett. A pair of George III kingwood commodes, attri-buted to Pierre Langloise, sold for £99,000 (estimate £50,000) to an unnamed American

### Teenage fares cut for London

Cheap travel for teenagers is to be offered on London's buses and Tubes under an experimental scheme announced by the Greater London Council yester-

day.

About 100,000 schoolchildren and students aged 16 and 17
will pay child fares of 10p on
the copy on the the bus and 20p to 60p on the Tube at all times. Other than for some school journeys they now pay full fares. The scheme will cost more than £6m a year.

### Population Misconception (Population Concern, 231 Tottenham Court Road, London W1; £2.50). The reduction implies an average of about 1.6 children a 'Secret passion' in Dick Emery's life

Dick Emery, the comedian who spent the last months of his life torn between his mistress and his fifth wife, may have

been seeing a third woman, the High Court heard yesterday. Miss Fay Hillier, the former showgirl with whom he lived while still returning to his wife for sex, said it was "unlikely but possible" that a third and young blonde was the secret passion of Mr Emery's life.

The woman mentioned in court by Mr Hedley Marten,

court by Mr Hedley Marten, counsel for Mr Emery's widow, Josephine, was Miss Suzy Silvey, a showgirl aged 26.

In a newspaper article written the week after Mr Emery's death aged 67 in January last week Miss Silvey had caldyear, Miss Silvey had said: Dick ws torn between his wife and his mistress and came to me asking for help."

Mr Marten was cross-exam-ining Miss Hillier, aged 35, on the third day of the case in which Mrs Emery is challenging her busband's will which gave Miss Hillier a large ortion of his estate.
Asked if she believed Mr

Emery was interested in any other women before he died, Miss Hillier said: "I don't think he had a serious intent toward any other woman but he was always a flirtatious man. I daresay he had a glad eye for a passing cirl."

particularly during the last year of his life when she had the

me and was telling the truth tinges today.

when he said he wanted out lives to be together".
Miss Hillier, who remains the home the couple shared in Shepperton, Middlesex, also described how Mr Emery begged her to go back to him when he had second thoughts

after returning to his wife in "I loved him so much that l threw self-preservation to the winds", she told the court

Mr Emery's actress widow
knowa professionally as
Josephine Blake, is challenging passing girl."

Earlier, Miss Hillier denied his will which gave her only a that her relationship with Mr half-share in their £235,000 home at Weybridge, Surrey. Miss Hillier was left the other particularly during the last year particularly during the last year of his life when she had the balf plus the remainder of the bunglamorous" job of nursing comedian's estate. But debts have cut the £300,000 total to him.

She said: "I believe he loved finnes today."

# Companies recruit key staff abroad

By Kenneth Gosling By Kenneth Gosling
An egg glut could occur from
next week with price benefits
for shoppers, thanks to a
diversion of supplies normally
produced for the Middle East
market, Prices of larger sized
eggs will be unchanged but
prices of size three eggs will
drop by 2p a dozen, size four by
6p and the smaller sizes five,
six and seven by 8p, according
to Goldenlay Eggs, Britain's
largest egg farmer cooperative. largest egg farmer cooperative. Goldenlay said yesterday that the price reduction was the

largest for many months

Big quantities produced in Finland and the eastern block nations for the Middle East are now being channelled into

Glut will

force egg

prices down

With prices dropping in The Netherlands, West Germany and France, those countries are exporting eggs to Britain where the market has been buoyant. The Eggs Authority said that size three eggs were 94.8p a

dozen in supermarkets last week; size four 91.2p

GEC and Plessey are recruitists and that was likely to ing specialist workers from increase because of the reabroad because of the skill duction in 18-year-olds during shortage in Britain. Experts in electronics, computer science and some engineering fields are only in the last three months got

and some engineering helds are being hired in Australasia, the United States and Europe.

Mr George Pritchard, a senior manager at GRC's electronics and computer research laboratory at Wembley. north-west London, said vesterday that for every two jobs in electronics and computer science, only one could be filled by

There are just not enough people of the right discipline coming out of British univer-

Mr Barry Rogers, personnel director for Plesseys, said that the company had 3,500 scientists and engineers who were the life blood for the future". But, he added: "We could have used another 700 if we could have got them in recent years." The firm was 10 per cent short in recruiting such special-

the next decade.

Mr Rogers said: "We have

going in earnest in overseas recruitment. We have recruited 43 engineers from Australia, New Zealand and the United States.

"We are currently running recruitment activities in Ireland

and Belgium." If the company could not get sufficient key technologists, its ability to recruit other staff would be diminished, Mr

Rogers said.

In the short term graduates from other disciplines had to be trained, he said.

"In the long term a great deal of work has to be done in the educational sector. Far 100 many boys and girls are giving up maths and physics before O level and so shutting themselves off for ever from the best employment opportunities we have had for a long time.

### Hat trends: Velvet and veil with a winning hand, a velour saucer with a wire twirl and a silver bandeau with an osprey feather, from Philip Somerville's new autumn collection. (Photographs: Suresh Karadia). **Employers** seek exam reforms

By Edward Townsend Britain's engineering employers today enter the educatin debate with a call for the abolition of O level and CSE examinations and the establishment of a national system of

pupil assessment.
The Engineering Employers Federation wants the new system to cover the whole population at the age of 16+, and be based on a single examination system and records of achievement.

The federation's proposals are in response to the recent declaration by Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Education, that the messages given by employers and parents about school examinations needed to be "unscramble".

The federation says that the present GCE and CSE exams gave insufficient emphasis to understanding application of knowledge, transferable skills (such as problem solving) and other non-academic qualities essential for adult life.

Curbs on doctors' deputies dropped

Social Services Corresponde Deputizing services used by general practitioners at nights and weekends are to be

mnonitored by new com-mittees, Mr Kenneth Clarke, Minister for Health, announced yesterday.

He has, however, dropped proposals that would heavily declars.

restrict the amount doctors could use the services

Under the original proposals, which were attaced by family doctors, single-handed GPs and doctors in partnerships of two would normally have been restricted to using the services three nights a week and alternate weekends, while documents are the services. iors in partnerships of three or more would have normally been expected to provide their own cover.

Under the new rules family practitioner committees are being told that as at present doctors should not be allowed to use deputies every night and weekend.

But the committees are being given wide flexibility in how far they can permit doctors to use services, taking into account their age and the demand for out-of-hours calls.

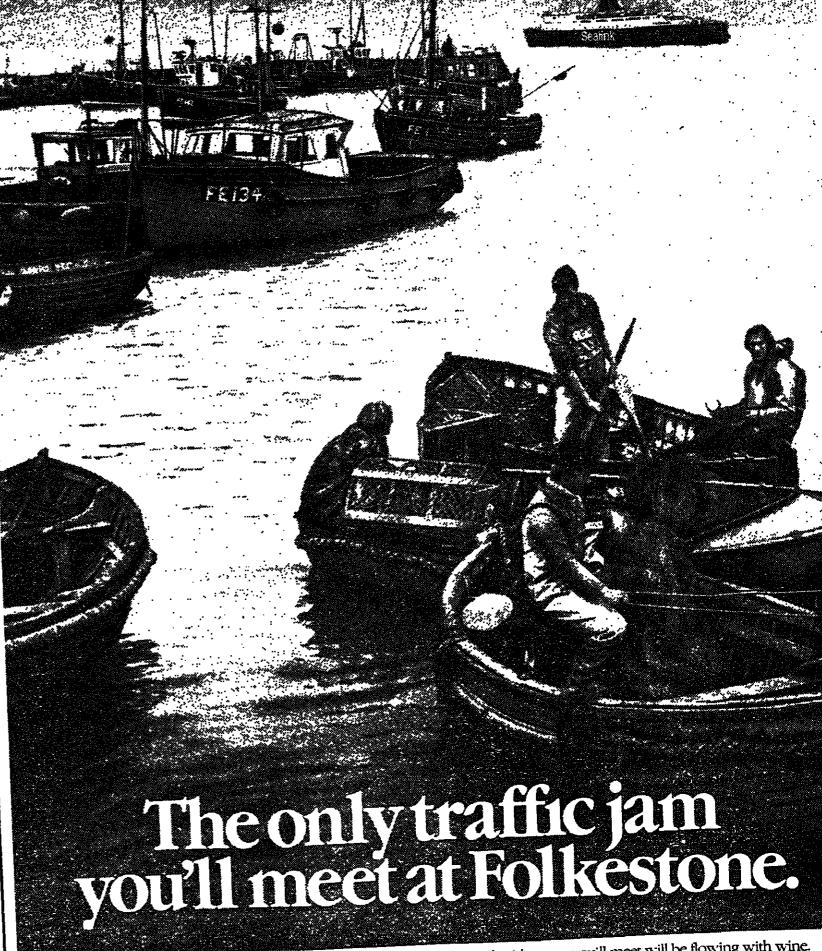
out-of-hours calls.

Deputizing services will be monitored by a subcommittee made up half of doctors and half of laymen, with no doctor who has a financial interest in a service being permit. deputizing service being permit-ted to sit on it. Consents to use the service

will be reviewed annually, and a liaison officer will be appointed to make unscheduled checks that deputizing services are keeping to agreed procedures.

Doctors working as deputies will have to have had at least six months experience of general practice.

Mr Clarke said that legis-lation going through Parliament would make family practitioner committees directly responsible to ministers through the FPCs rather than as present to local professional committees.



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# Leaders welcome prospect of further talks

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exercised to support expectant mothers, a discretion that can be

exercised to ensure that people get

not lose the entitlement they have.

that exists under the law is exercised

in favour of people who are in

destitution" (Conservative protests)

not have the fundamental facts (Labour protests). The law with

regard to supplementary benefit is

set out in legislation and in orders

passed through this House. Poli-

licians cannot determine how much

any individual person gets and it would be totally wrong if they could.

authorities to whom appeal lies. who can determine how much it is, if dissatisfaction is expressed by

If Mr Kinnock is suggesting a politician can bend the law . . .

like a bureaucratic tape recorder.

people and poor people.

Can she act like a human being and say that she wants that discretion to be exercised so that

It is not my law but the law which

is passed by this House on supplementary benefits.

Robinson: MacGregor a bad

appointment

The law is there and provision is

made for appeal in any particular case. What he says shows that he neither understands, nor wants the

Mr Alexander Endie (Midlothian, Lab): Since the NCB have had a

rethink as a consequence of them

law to be applied.

Loud Labour protests).

out from the Front Beach

Will she ensure that the discretion

**COAL DISPUTE** 

The Prime Minister and the Leader the Opposition both welcomed the prospect of further talks in the coal mining dispute, but there were sharp exchanges between the two in the Commons over interpretation of the supplementary benefit rules in providing support for the wives and families of striking miners.

Mr Neil Kinnock welcomed a change in the Prime Minister's attitude towards conciliation in th dispute but went on to an appeal to her not to inhibit support of miners' wives and families. Mrs Thatcher said that the law, as always, was carried out and after she had apparently condemned the idea, amid loud Labour protest, that politicians should be able to bend the law. Mr Kinnock accused her of sounding like a bureaucratic tape

His voice rising in volume, he appealed to her to act like a human being, but the Prime Minister told him that shouting at the dispatch hor would not alter the law it had been passed by the House.

Exchanges on the dispute began Davis (Birmingham, Lodge Hill, Lab) who referred to the breakdown of the talks between Ma Sarakdown miners' leader, and Mr lan MacGregor, chairman of the National Coal Board.

Mrs Thatcher said she did not accept that interpretation of the outcome. The meeting between the two leaders had been followed by the offer of talks at a senior official level without prior commitment from either side, in relation to the Plan for Coal which had been the subject of discussion

I understand that that offer has been taken up (she said) and I think it is the best thing. . . . I understand from someone muttering from below the gangway opposite that it

Mr Dennis Skinner (Bolsover, Lab): means we've won. (Labour

Mr Kinnock Leader of the Opposition: May I welcome the change in the Prime Minister's attitude towards conciliation in the dispute, and express the hope that she will do all she can, since she has extensive powers in these matters. discussions in the dispute.

And in a spirit of conciliation and humanity, will she instruct the Department of Health and Social Security not in any way to inhibit the supply of support to miners' wives and families, or withdraw any support that is necessary to people who are in great domestic difficulty?

Mrs Thatcher: The rules for supplementary benefit, as Mr Kinnock knows, are set out in from any particular decision to independent statutory authorities. The legislation is not waived. It is carried out, exactly as it has always

Remarks which

are to be off

the record

Remarks made by MPs from a sitting position would not normally be recorded in the Official Report as

they did not form part of the official proceedings of the House, The Speaker (Mr Bernard Weatherill)

ruled in the Commons.

This came after he had investi-

gated a complaint that Mr Norman Atkinson (Tottenham, Lab) had

Secretary State for Trade and Industry, of lying following Tues-day's statement on BL's closure

The Speaker said he had not heard

this, but he had later listened to the

form part of the proceedings of

By Anthony Bevins

Political Correspondent

The highly secretive Con-servative 92 Committee, a right-wing version of the

Committee, has elected one of

Mr Norman Tebbit's closest

parliamentary allies as its

The 92 Committee, formed

20 years ago at the home of Sir

Partick Wall, Conservative MP

for Beverley, has the stated objective of keeping "the Conservative Party conserva-

tive." It takes its name from Sir

Patrick's home, 92 Cheyne

Part of its success has been

the secrecy of its operation. But

The Times was able to monitor

the committee's annual dinner,

held at St Stephen's Consti-

tutional Club, Westminster, on

It had been decided that

because of the committee's

growth Sir Patrick, aged 67,

would relinquish the unofficial

chairmanship. The committee's

70 members on Tuesday agreed

that Mr George Gardiner, the

MP for Reigate, should take

Walk, Chelsea, London.

Commons backbench

chairman.

Tuesday.

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Mr Norman Tebbit

**PROCEDURE** 



Eadje: Conciliation has been sadly lacking

discretion that can be exercised so the Government will do everything that people getting food parcels do in their power to make sure that those talks come to a satisfactory conclusion, since conciliation and consultation should be in the political knapsack of any government and are sadly lacking in this Government's as of late? (Conserva-Mrs Thatcher, Mr Kinnock does

> Mrs Thatcher, I realize that Mr Eadic was probably at the meeting when I last answered questions he shouted that the meeting had been cancelled because I had put a veto on it. Neither was COFFECE

The meeting took place and at that meeting the NCB offered talks as senior level between the two sides to discuss Plan fo Coal. At that meeting, officials of the NCB

offered three presentations. One was on Plan for Coal and they asked for comments and opinions. There were none. One was on market prospects for coal and they asked for comment and She knows well that under the law, within the law, with no politician bending it, it is possible for local officers to help people in need, old opinion. There were none. One was on the effect on pits and faces as the dispute drags on and they asked for comment and opinion. There were none. Another was one the financial prospects and they asked for comment and opinion. There were or the law is not as Mr Kinnock set

After that the NCB offered talks at senior level between the two sides on Plan for Coal.

It was a wise offer, the kind of offer which should be made between management and workforce. I most carnestly hope that talks will succeed because the Government has done its part by providing the investment in the future of the coal

Mr Geoffrey Robinson (Coventry North-West, Lab): That long list of agenda which was discussed yesterday is totally irrelevant to the rea issues which have to be discussed and it should not be surprising to her that the NCB chiarman already volunteered out of further negotiations. Does that not prove t what a bad appointment that

Will she not take the initiative? The initiative lies with her to put forward a realistic agenda of proper discussion to get a settlement to this terrible dispute (Labour cheers). Mrs Thatcher: If he reflects on that agenda. he will find that evey item is highly relevant. He is failing to ve that a letter has gone has been accepted as a result of

consultation between managemen They have to cooperate in the

An attempt by Mr Derek Fatchett (Leeds Central, Lab) to get an walking out of the meeting yesterday with the NUM, and as talks are about to be resumed, can the meeting emergency debate on the teachers' dispute in the Commons was she give an assurance that she and rejected by the Speaker.

# Prior confesses to injudicious remarks

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Mr James Prior, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, acknowledged in the Commons that over the years he had made many injudicious remarks. But he had always thought frankness and candour was something the people of Northern Ireland especied and, as such, he would go on being frank and candid.

He commented amid laughter that he welcomed the return of the Official Unionist Party to the Assembly even if, as he sometimes thought, it was brought about by his own indiscretions. If that is the case (he added) perhaps I had better create a few more indiscretions.

The Secretary of State had to deal with references to his remarks on Monday to a local radio station suggesting he had served long enough in his present office. Mr Prior said he had the complete confidence of the Government and Cabinet and the Prime Minister.

the people of Northern Ireland with regard to their sovereignty and to whom they wished to belong must be respected at all times. Parts of the Forum report went a long way to show a much greater understanding of the Unionist position in Northern treland.

There was gasps and shouts of "Disgraceful" from the Conservative back beaches when Mr Frach Powell (South Down, OUP) asked: Does Mr Prior consider that the officials in the Northern Ireland Office whose disastrous advice he onter whose disastrous advice he has followed with characteristic self-satisfaction and obtuseness, contemplate with any degree of satisfaction the bloody consesatisfaction the bloody cons-quences of their achievements?

Mr Prior stated: I find his words almost impossible to reply to. They are so utterly disgraceful he does no credit to a distinguished parliamentary career. (Conservative cheers).

He responded to questions on the situation, talks with political leaders since publication of the report of the Northern Ireland

towards it. Mr Prior said that whether the forum report should lead to a Parliamentary tier or grouping was a matter for Parliament. The report was an agenda which must be taken

Forum and Government policy

seriously,
What he had been saying to the people of Norhern ireland was that everyone there wanted peace but all wanted it on their own terms.

Everyone has to give up a little bit both in the language and the ideas it

said) if we want peace because in the end the result is greater than the

Mr Peter Robinson (Belfast East, DUP) said there deep apprehension at the prospect of having a five month period with a Secretary of State who said he had nothing further to offer? Does he believe (he added) that in that region he can added) that in that period he can make some contribution by starting a new initiative on security?

Mr Prior: There is widespread anxiety in the province, as there has been over a period of time, over security. I certainly respond to that in any and every way that I can. It is not solely by security forces alone that we shall overcome problems of Northern Ireland.

Mr Jeremy Hayes (Harlow, C): There are many on these benches who admire the fortitude with which he has carried out his duties and who wish him well in the next few months in trying to secure peace for the two communities and trying to bring them both together. Mr Dennis Skinner (Bolsover, Lab): Has not this lame duck Secretary of State effectively resigned from his

position after making a statement at the weekend?

Would not another Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, regarding security and other matters, have been a little bit more circumspect in engaging in this row with Mrs Thatcher, which can only rebound on the job Mr Prior is supposed to be doing?

be doing? Mr Prior: I have the complete confidence of the Government, the Cabinet and the Prime Minister. I suspect that is more than he can say

• Mr Prior also said that he expected to meet the Foreign Minister of the Republic of Ireland in London tomorrow (Friday) and to him and other Irish ministers from time to time to discuss matters of mutual concern within the framework of the Anglo-Irish

raintework of the Angio-Irish Intergovernmental Council.

Sir John Biggs-Davison (Epping Forest, C): Noting the return of the Official Unionists to the Northern Ireland Assembly, will be give special consideration to the Unionist Assembly party's discussion paper well-named The Way Forward and not dismiss it as he has compliment dismissed similar ideas sometimes dismissed similar ideas put forward from the benches behind him?

any suggestion or policy document which in any way starts and helpd to keep going a political dialogue in the

province. Mr Michael Lathan (Rutland and Melton, C): Will Mr Prior, who has many friends in this House, confirm that while he will always listen to the views of friendly nations about United Kingdom matters, the paramount consideration will be the

paramount consideration will be the democratically expressed views of the people of Northern Ireland?
Mr Prior: Yes, and I would make that absolutely plain at all times.
Mr Martin Flamery (Sheffield, Hillsborough, Lab): To be dismissive about the political attempt to solve the problem is useless Sometime, all the parties concerned must get round the table.

When he said that changing has mind made him similar in some ways to the Ulster Unionists, that is nonsense. They do not change their minds but are utterly intransigent and do not want to discuss it at all. Mr Prior: I long for the day when the parties in Northern Ireland get round the table, discuss these matters among themselves and come to an agreement. It has been that which has so far proved

Mr Timothy Yeo (South Suffolk, C): The Forum report is at least a well-meaning attempt to bring about an improvement and any failure to take it seriously will not only be condemned at home but bring about ustified criticism in the international community.

Mr Prior: We are taking the report seriously and giving it proper consideration, but so far as it impinges on the sovereignty of Northern Ireland that is not something we could accept.

As the roport recognized itself, any change has to be by the consent and agreement of the people of Northern Ireland. We know that any change of that nature would not be forthcoming.

Therefore we have to take that

into account in providing an answer to what is a serious docume representing the nationalist parties of the island of Ireland. Mr Robert Maclennan (Caithnes

and Sutherland, SDP): He has said that the time has come when a fresh mind ought to be brought in. Many MPs recognize his frankness and candour and share his judgment. It is not possible to give any kind of leadership in this new situation in undecided as to what he has to offer.

Development Agency would be

ssociated with the study. In addition, Locate in Scotland

would, through its overseas offices.

immediately seek to interest inwar investors in the plant in particular,

A vast range of new industries was flowing into Scotland; the only difficulty in presenting the list was

that it was so long that he did not

Most recently (he said), this very day. Digital has announced it is

moving from assembly to manufacturing and is embarking on a £15m development which will create 200

Mr David Steel, Leader of the

Liberal Party, said the plant at Bathgate had suffered from lack of

investment and remote manage

ment. Unlike the Jaguar plant, there

appeared to be no-one in authority able to answer the workforce and make decisions. It's a sad story of

Lord James Douglas-Hamilton (Edinburgh West, C) said Bearing

almost criminal negligance.

and tohe area in general

new jobs over three years.

have time to do so.

whether I am decided or not. I have to make clear at all times that the to make clear at all times that the
policy pursued there is the policy of
the whole Government and not just
the Secretary of State.

He has wanted to get rid of me for

some while. He may be right, but while I am there I am going to do all I can to help the sides in Northern ireland to see a way forward for

themselves. Mr Iver Stanbrook (Orpington, C): Since all the proposits in the New Ireland Forum are based on a single objective, a united Ireland, and that is anothern to the majority in Northern Ireland, is it not already a

Mr Prior: I do not think it is a dead. duck. There are parts of the Forum report which go a long way to showing much greater understand-ing of the Unionist position in



nationalists have shown before.

That is reflected to a certain which shows a much greater understanding of the nationalist position than has been shown

That should give us some grounds for believing that we can make some progress. Mr Enoch Powell: How can anyone imagine, who is not a fool, that the prolonged and public flirtation of the Government with the irredentis operation in Dublin known as the New Ireland Forum could have any effect but to encourage the IRA in their terrorist and murderous

activity?
My Prier: When is he going to realize that the IRA need no encouragement? They will take what action they can when they can. He is

taking advantage of this oppor-

taking suvanings in una uppor-tunity.
Mr Tais Dalyell (Linlithgow, Lab) said the workforce at Bathgate were serious responsible people. Their actions might be extreme, but they were promised by the actions or inactions of an angust Government. Many third world countries were cruise ant fire sould implies of the

crying out for good trucks of the kind produced at Bathgate.

Mr Hilary Miller (Bromsgrove, C)

said a specialist manufacturer of the size of BL could survive long term

only if it sought some cooperation in marketing, and technology in commercial vehicles as the com-pany had been driven to having on

Mr Brace Millan (Glasgow, Govan, Lab) said the Bathgate workforce was bitter and did not trust a

management whose assurances had

The procedural motion for the

adjournment was rejected by 281 votes to 177 - Government majority.

believes that samply by saying that Northern Ireland is a part of the United Kingdom for all time, the IRA will simply go away. They will

305 Mr Peter Rebusses (Belfas, P.P.) The solution to the North-ireland problem will not come for the Forum in Dublin nor from the Forum in Dublin har from Loudon but only from the people of Northern ireland satting down themsolves: will be join me in appealing to the SDLP to join with the other parties prepared to sit down in the Assembly?

down in the Assembly?

Mr Prior: He has made an important and sensible comment. The best people to make an approach to the SDLP are the unionist parties of Northern Ireland. If they will show willinguess to understand the SDLP and their particular difficulties the source. we could make some progress. I am willing to do all I can to help. Mis Peter Archer, chief Opposition spokesman on Northern Ireland, said Mr Prior's remarks on Norfolk

Radio would have given comfort to many who wished simply to preserve the status quo, the bread indication that any attempt by Mr Prior to initiate discussions on the report would be lacking in authority and Cabinet apport. Any talks starting now would be likely to be concluded under a Secretary of State much less sympathetic to progress. If this was not a proper construction to be put on Mr Prior's remerks, then what

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### Opposition made a muck of attack

The opposition made a muck of it, Mrs Thatcher said when question-ing about the Labour Government (Interim Provisions) Bill in the

The Bill paves the way for the abolition of the Greater London Council and the metropolite

Mr. Tim Renton (Mid Sussex, C): Have not the events of the past, 24 hours shown Labour's leadership to be at best non-existent and, at worst. an enter shambles – (Conservative cheers) – and that the phrase fa-Out not only applies to the Labour Party's Common Market policy but also to anyone who happens to jump up at the despatch box? Mrst Thatcher: I saret about what

happened yesterday. I think the Opposition made a muck of it.

The Commons rose at 10.43 on Wednesday night, having set for 32 Yr hours, the longest sitting of the House since July 23 1936. The Bill, which was given its third reading and sent to the Lords, had been debated for 29 hours. The third reading was carried by 304 votes to 176 - noverment majority, 128.

### Britain will bow to court ruling

If the European Court of Human Rights finds against the British Covernment in the case on compensation currently before it the Government will adhere to that ruling. Mrs Thatcher, the Prime Minister, assured Mr David Steel, Leader of the Liberal Party, in the Commons

Mr Steele said: Since the Prime Mr. Steele said: Since the Frime Minister sets some store by the law, will she explain the extraordinary role of the Government before the European Commission of Human Rights that any British Government may nationalize the property of British citizens without fully compensating them.

Mrs Thatcher: The case is before the Court of Human Rights and if it finds against what we have done.

Mr Steel knows that we adhere to
the court of human rights.

It is nice to see him back in his

place. I understand that he voted once yesterday (Wednesday).

### BL board had no option to closures - minister that Bathgate was a highly integrated factory with a skilled labour force it might be that firms from abroad would be interested in taking advantage of opportunities and the Scottish

INDUSTRY

The Government's policies directly contributed to the de-industrialization of Britain - and Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry. the principle gravedigger - Mr Peter Shore, chief Opposition spokesman on trade and industry, said in opening the emergency debate. He said the decision meant not only the abandonment of vehicle manufacturing in Scotland, but of all efforts to reinstate BL as a major manufacturer of commercial

So long as BL remained as a group, surpluses from one part of the business could be used to help to But the Government intended to deny Bathgate and BL Trucks any extra resources and to sell off this

year the jewel in its crown. Jaguar, to private enterprise.
It is this decision (he said) which has inevitably posed a major crisis for BL and decisively tipped the scale against any efforts by the company, from its own resources, to continue with the Bathgate oper-ation. That is the direct responsi-

bility of the Government and of the Secretary of State. There was still sufficient time before the closure of Bathgate for an independent reappraisal of the markets at home and abroad. To put BL trucks back on the road their market share should be increased by reactivating the Model 211 project and introducing new models and

engines.

There was still a gap in market for a replacement for a light van and there should be a new British-built vehicle in precisely this

range of commercial vehicles at Bathgate. The decision on C H Roe should be put on ice while the Government

reactivated the grant for new buses. It should encourage the municipal transport authorities to buy the vehicles they needed.

The Government should at least postpone the damaging and finan-cially disabling proposal to privatize Jaguar this year. This would make the necessary major contribution to finance the revival of the commer-

attended were: Mr John Stokes,

Halesowen and Stourbridge: Mi

William Shelton, Streatham; Mr

Ralph Howell, Norfolk North:

Sir John Biggs-Davison, Epping

Forest: Mr Nicholas Winterton

Mr Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, said this was not a case

the workforce.

There had been a dramatic turn round in all aspects fo BL Cars. moving from a pre-interest trading loss of £78 in 1982 to an operating profit of £73m in 1983. But the bu and trucks business fo Levland vehicles remained in deep trouble.

The Government had given long and hard thought to BL's corporate plan before endorsing the decision to close Bathgate but in the end the

facts proved mescapable.
The truck business across Europe was severely depressed and UK market had shrunk. At this modern Leyland plant, Leyland trucks had the capacity to produce 24,000 vehicles and at Bathgate, if in full same number. This capacity to produce 48,000

trucks was set against sales of 11,000 last year. So even if sales recovered ir 1978 level of 24,000, the Leyland plant alone had the capacity to meet that demand itself. Bathgate's capacity to produce engines also vastly exceeded both present sales and any likely level of demand in the forseeable future. Not surprisingly, with this enor-mous burden of unproductive overheads. Levland vehicles had lost more than £60m in both 1982 and 1983. No business of its size

very long. The Government had been accused of starving BL of invest-ment, but since 1975 £2,300m had been pumped in, £1,430m since 1979. At Bathgate, £25m had been spent in the last five years alone. The Government is in no doubt at this juncture (he said) that further large scale investment at Bathgate,

in the face of the facts in the truck market, would be the height of folly. It would burden Leyland Vehicles with an added burden of debt which the company could not support and there seems to be no prospect of it generating the level of extra sales needed to justify the plant's retention.
The Government was considering

realistic measures to generate new employment in the area before the start of the phased redundancies.
Leyland was to appoint business consultants to identify and prepare

# Rate reform move fails

An attempt to establish a committee to inquire into the Scottish rating system and the need for its reform, was narrowly defeated during the was narrowin detented during the report stage of the Rating and Valuation (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill in the House of Lords. The amendment, moved by Lord Ross of Marnock (Lab) was rejected by 72 votes to 67. Government majority—5. Lord Gray of Contin, Minister of State, Scottish Office, successfully moved a new clause allowing for the relief of rates in respect of non-domestic lands and heritages not in

This, he said, would apply to industrial premises not in use, but where plant and machinery were present which were last used, or intended to be used, on the

property.

The effect would be to avoid the necessity of stripping premises of equipment to qualify for rate relief. The total amount of relief, would not be large, but to individual firms it might be substantial. The cost to local authorities would be taken into account in determining foral te support grant.
The report stage was concluded.

Parliament today Commons (9.30): Spring adjournment debates.

# Trainer of winning horse 'turned away'

Colin Mathison, a company winning horse. Mr. Wiles wa director, had "seven thousand angry and shouting and he did good reasons" to thank the trainer of a winning horse that romped home to bring him a big win, a court heard yesterday.

But instead of congratulating Mathison that if he had been him, Mr Mathison turned Mr Stephen Wiles, the trainer, away from his door.

winning horse, Mr Wiles was angry and shouting and he did not know what he was talking to the work was talking about. Mr Mathison said.

Geofficey Rivlin QC, for the prosecution, suggested to Mr Mathison that if he had been would have been concerned about Mr Wiles's company.

Mr Mathison told the jury in the Flockton Grey racing swindle trial at York Crown Court that he won £7,000 when a horse came first at Leicester

two years ago. It is alleged that Mr Mathison was involved in a betting coup after duping Mr Wiles into running a three-year-old called Good Hand in the guise of a two-year-old falsely named Flockton Grey.

He told the jury that, after the conspiracy to defraud and race. Mr Wiles and his father conspiracy to obtain property

about Mr Wiles's complaint. He said "You had seven thousand

Mr Mathison, replied: "I don't know why I wasn't interested. I just had a bet, that's all."

good reasons to be pleased with

Mr Mathison, aged 46, of Wold View Road North, Driffield, Humberside: Kenneth Richardson, also 46, of Jublee House, Hutton, near Driffield and Peter Boddy, aged 38, of Hazel Close, Drifficield, all deny by deception. The trial con-

# Raffle mansion for sale

miles from Dublin, is expected

A Gloucestershire syndicate nesses. Other members are four which won a 30-room mansion in a raffle is to auction its prize within the next two months.

A Gloucestershire syndicate increase. Only the prize employees, Mrs Paula Wick, Mr in a raffle is to auction its prize within the next two months.

# to fetch 500,00 Irish pounds Sponsored opera

(£403,000).

The winning £175 was bought Barclays Bank yesterday by a syndicate headed by Mr announced £ £60,000 sponsortony Ray, from Fiddington, ship of a touring production of near Tewkesbury, who owns Rigoletto by Welsh National two agricultural supplies business.

### Trophies for games impounded

French customs officials at Boulogne have impounded 100 medals and 10 trophics intended for this weekend's Subbuteo table football championships in Paris.

The trophies, worth £1,700, were being taken to the Parc des Princes stadium where 118 countries will compete in the 1984 European championships. Subbuteo officials did not declare them as they classed them as goodwill mementoes. The Subbuteo firm: was also fined 12,000 francs (£1,043).

### -Wallaby pub tour criticized

A canpaign by Joshua Tetley's, the Leeds brewery firm to increase sales of Australian lager by taking a wallaby on a promotional tour of northern public houses has been esti-cized by the RSPCA.

The organization's chief wildlife officer, Mr Stefan Ormrod said the animal could suffer from the stress of being transported. The browery said the animal only drinks the lager voluntarily and is accompanied by expert handlers.

### £27m fire loss

Fires destroyed an enimate £27.8m of property less hope in England. Scottand and Wales, the British Little Association and Association an

Mr Gardiner is one of the key figures behind the unofficial right-wing whip that operates Parliamentary Under-Secretary

# Peers plea for 'Ajax'

**HOUSE OF LORDS** 

present vessel is de-com-

Lord Trefgarae, Under Secretary of State for the Armed Forces, had told the House: The Ship's Names and Badges Committee take into after the cruis account all suggestions for the name HMS Ajax will be considered together with other proposals for suitable future ships.

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Lord Trefgarme

associated with the Royal Navy for over 200 years, including the battle of Trafalgar, Jutland and the River Plate, disappear?

Lord Mottiston (C), the first captain Lord Trefgame: The committee of the latest Royal Navy vessel to considering these matters are well bear the famous name HMS Ajax, aware of the considerations he made a plea during question time in advances. But there are a large the House of Lords for the name to number of famous names of former be perpetuated by future ships after ships available for consideration Lord Mottistone: I was the first captain of the present Aiax which I 1963. I had the privilege of visiting the town of Ajax in Ontario, called after the cruiser, and the Mayor of Ajax attended the commissioning ceremony together with all the living captains of the illustrious

proposals for suitable future ships.

Lord Gainford (C): Could be send to the Admiralty a recommendation that they do not let the name

Lord Trefgarne: All these considerations will most certainly be taken into account, above all his own associations.

Mr Atkinson said he withdrew the accusation without any reservation. Mr Andrew Faulds (Warley East, Lab) then complained that he had made a comment, quite clearly, from a sedentary position, but it had not been recorded in the Official The Speaker: Remarks made from a sedentary position and not taken up in debate will not normally be reported in Hansard. They do not of Lords will be:

cial vehicle division.

remaining stages.

Jun 6: Agricultural Holdings Bill.

The main business in the House of Development Agency and Industrial Development Bill, remaining stages. Jun 5: Data Protection Eill,

**Business after recess** 

The main business in the House Jun 4: Police and Criminal Jun 6: Debate on EEC committee

Commons when Parliament after the spring recess will be:

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Evidence Bil. second reading.

Jun 5: Rates Bill. report. first day.

remaining stages.

Jun 7: Debate on Opposition motions on coal dispute.

Jun 7: Debate on air pollution by industrial plants.

**Tory 92 Committee** Right-wingers choose Tebbit ally



Mr George Gardiner (left), who has taken over as chairman from Sir Patrick Wall (right).

when backbench elections are at

is unquestioned. attending the Tuesday dinner secretaries.

being held each autumn, and his One government car, which political allegience to Mr Tebbit delivered two ministers to the Among those Conservatives club until the dinner finished. Whips attending the dinner were three ministers, two whips were Mr Archibald Hamilton

and four parliamentary private and Mr Michael Neubert. The secretaries.

The most senior minister present was Mr Rhodes Boyson.

parliamentary private secretaries were: Mrs Angela Rumbold. Transport; Mr Minister for Social Security. who was accompanied by Mr Robert Dunn, Parliamentary Industry; and Mr James Under-Secretary for Education Pawsey, Health and Social and Mr Raymond Whitney. Services. The 23 MPs who also

the Foreign Office. dinner, remained outside the

Michael Colvin, Foreign Office: Mr David Atkinson, Trade and

Macclesfield: Mr Gardiner, Mr Ian Lloyd, Havant, Mr Michael Brown Brigg and Cleethorpes, Mr John Page, Harrow West; Mr John Ward, Poole; Mrs Jill Knight, Birmingham, Edgbaston: Mr John Carlisle, Luton North: Mr Kenneth Warren, Hastings and Rye: Mr Edward Taylor, Southend East; Mr Ivan Lawrence, Burton: Mr Gerrard Neale, Cornwall North; Mr Ivor Stanbrook. Orpington: Siz Patrick: Mr John Townend. Bridlington: Mr Winston Churchill. Davyhulme; Mr Timothy Brinton, Gravesham: Mr Vivian Bendall, Ilford North and Sir Paul Hawkins,

Norfolk South West,

occasions. I am British and committee leadership will work to ensure that as many "real" Conservatives as possible are elected to senior posts on backbench committees next autumn and that, once a satisfactory network of trusted officers is in place, members of the full 92 Committee would be mobilized to attend backbench committees planning permission.

It is expected that the new

### Dealer told not to fly **Union Jack**

flying the Union Jack at his business premises. south London, sent a letter telling him to limit the use of the flag to memorial days only. Mr Irwin, aged 50, believes

that the letter was prompted by

protests from other traders

near his showrooms in Ruskin

Road, Carshalton. The letter said that action could be taken under the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 1984. But Mr Irwin, who has flown the flag for eight years, intends to ignore the warning.

"I do not see that the flag of

our country should be hidden

away except for special

proud of it and if flags can be flown at foreign embassies in London, why can't I fly the Union Jack?"

Sutton Borough Council,

Mr David Irwin, a car

dealer, has been told to stop

A spokesman for the council said that if the flag which is on the face of the building at an angle of 45 degrees was moved to an upright position on the roof it would not require

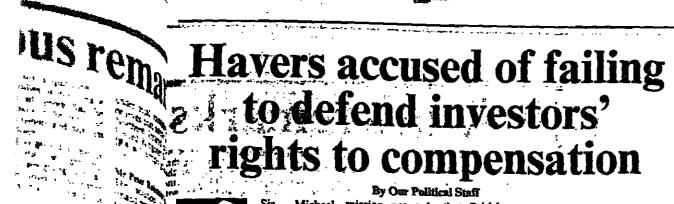
### called at his home demanding to know the whereabouts of the tinues today.

two agricultural supplies busi- Opera next year.

Middleton Park, set in almost The sixth member, Mr Bill 380 acres of Co Westleath, 50 Rammage, is a customer.

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Service Services



Michael mission not only that British Havers QC the Attorney General, came was adequate when it stood at between one third and one seventh of the value of those yesterday from

yesterday from was ad between the Liberal/Social Democrats between the Alliance for not properly described assets.

Alliance for not properly described assets.

In arcraft and shipbuilding the companies nationalized by the puts for puts for the companies of the last Labour Government.

A case involving, seven wamounting to several hundred willion pounds was recently Sefore the European Commission of Human Rights.

The Government is being criticized by Conservative backhenchers and former share-, holders of the nationalized including Vickers, and Varrow and Vosper, for persist-ently refusing to pay improved

compensation.
When the nationalized mea-Conservative ministers who argued that the shareholders of Yarrow, Vickers, and Vosper should not enjoy the rights enjoyed by other citizens in Europe to fair, prompt and effective compensation. sure was going through Parlia-ment several Conservative MPs show in the Cabinet argued strongly for higher compen-

strongly for higher compensation than was proposed by the enjoyed by other citizens in European for the highest compensation.

At yesterday's European effective compensation.

Not only that they are even laying the foundation for the argument which will be deployed by the Labour Party and repokesman on home affairs, Five Government had said before the European Com-

citizens should enjoy fewer look to the European Community to ensure that the human rights of British citizens compensation for expropriation of the assets of British citizens were protected.

> The Government's failings had also been seen over the implementation of the EEC directive on women's pay, giving equal pay for work of equal value. It was a directive that the Government had resisted vigorusly and it was still not fully implemented.

"In today's issue of The Times, the Attorney General puts forward the bizarre suggestion that the arguments which were deployed by the British Government before the Commission must remain confidential and that the proceedings of It was on those issues, Mr Maclennan said, that the "Conservative strong voice in Europe" had not been heard by citizens defending their rights. the Commission and court should not be revealed to the public". Mr Maclennan said.

"Other ministers in the government are involved in this Mr Alan Beith, MP for Betwick-upon-Tweed and the Liberal Chief Whip, said that case and other people - not in civil rights in Britain would be much better protected today but for the attitude adopted in farliament by Labour and Conservative MPs. Mr Maclennan found it incredible that it should be

In the Lords and the Com-

mons Alliance members had presented Bills to ensure that the rights contained in the European Convention on Human rights were directly and fully available to British citizens in the British courts, But the Bills had been persistently opposed by Labour and Conservative MPs with only a few



### Britain's sea power 'under threat'

Britain will be a minor maritime power within three years because of government policies, the UK shipping industry said yesterday, (Our Transport Editor writes.)

Britain's merchant fleet, which earlier this century was half the world's total, could be

lion, Japan's 63 million and Panama's 58 million.

The British fleet had shrunk from 50 million to 23 million tonnes in ten years, and the downward trend had been given a further push by hostile Budget that could put ship-Havers and Tories, page 12 down to 10 million tonnes Budget that could put ship-compared with Liberia's present owners and seamen in conflict

123 million. Greece's 66 mil- and provoke a further "large and swift rush out of shipping", Mr Bill Manzies-Wilson, new president of the General Council of British Shipping said in

Budget withdraul of tax allowances could cost sailors £10 to £40 a week, which shipowners were not in a position to make up, he said.

Artist and artefact: Henry Moore, the sculptor, with a font from St Michael's Church, Castle Frome, Somerset, which is part of an Arts Council exhibition at the Hayward Gallery, South Bank, Loudon. The display, 1066: English Romanesque Art 1066-1200, which runs until July 8, features the art and architec-ture of Norman England. (Photograph: Rory Coonan).

### Rescue of Duccio may depend on rich patriot

By David Hewson

The Manchester City Art Gallery is £600,000 short of the £1.75m needed to keep in Britain an early Sienne crucifixion attributed to Duccio.

The suspension of its export licence expires on July 12, when the painting is due to go to the Getty Museum in California.

Yesterday, Lord Normanby, chairman of the National Art Collections Fund, which has offered £500,000, said that the appeal's success might depend upon a wealthy patriot willing to find most of the balance.

In a speech in which he criticized the Getty Museum's purchasing powers and lack of tax incentives for arts sponsorship, he cited the purchase of Holbein's "The Duchesss of Milan" for the National Gallery in 1909, which was secured at the last minute by an anonymous gift of £40,000.

Lord Normanby said: "Mr Paul Getty left some \$2 billion and by his will his trustees are required to spend \$90m - that is more than £50m in three out of every four years.

"The trust is not doing anything immoral by entering the world markets. Since it is richer than any other trust in the world it cannot fail to have an effect on prices, and it is these "Getty enhanced values" which are becoming harder and harder to match.

# tion without compensation is acceptable", he said. Opportes get £3.5m of an to publicize polls

Vote?" a bemused reades in Hackney, east London, asked it is had been be telephoned The Firmes.

Euclectorate which was totally orunaware that the European community's 180 million voters sound next month have the hopportunity of voting in this country's second international general election.

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Nevertheless, by polling day on, June 14 the caller from like him still in the dark. In addition to all the money being spent on politicking by the leading. Britain Frioral of more than 13:30 will have been spent in Britain alone 10 cold activities of the European

Parliament. The lion's share of the courses for candidates, agents advertising budget, paid for by and press officers, and a small advertising budget, paid for by the European Parliament out of computer at the party's head-quarters in south London.

Deconservative Party Because it that far and away the most seats in the outgoing Parliament, it for information purposes that

Labour in the local elections

and on paper there seems little

Conservative seats in the City
Lections, had a poor average of
19 per cent of the poll in 1983

and its best hope is the freedom from usual voting loyalties a European election may offer.

It is now busily unfurling its "We are the only true Euro-

By David Cross

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maker in Europe after two world wars.

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ployed by the Labour Party and those who share Mr Tony Benn's view that renationaliza-

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formers to sittings of the European Parliament in Strassafte sounded a oil emoarrassed, bourg and the making of a 14 bourg and the making of a 14 minute long film entitled Europe in the Making. Introduced by Lord Carrington, the Nato secretary-general designate which was totally in the European Parliament as in the European Parliament as Sir Henry Plumb, its leader, the film traces the activities of the group since the last election in 1979.

In keeping with its poor showing in the 1979 European Elections, the Labour Party has been allocated less than a third of the funds paid to the Conservatives for publicity

Some of its £700,000 has been spent on the Euro-bus currently travelling around Britain as a moving campaing platform, on advertising in specialist publications. ing its own newspaper, Labour Weekly, regional media training

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sive, relying heavily on Mrs Margaret Thatcher's tough stand on EEC contributions and the need for a strong team to fight for British interests.

The Alliance, which took two Cancarvative seats in the Commonwealth of the Commo

peans" flag.

Signs of an impending victory have inspired Labour to an unaccustomed enthusiasm for the European contest.

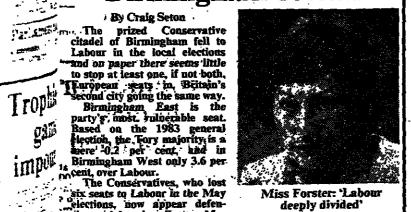
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isirmingham East. The boundary change has made her task marginally worst.

"Labour's razzmatazz merely hides their deep divisions on Europe – half of them mant to get out", she said.

"Labour's Mrs Christine Labour's Mrs Christine traditional loyalties.



Miss Forster: 'Labour deeply divided'

Crawley, a local techer, aged 34, says she is pragmatic about Europe. "I want to see a radical change and if that does not happen, withdrawal is an option, not a certainty."

Mr David Bennett, aged 35, the SDP-Alliance candidate, is a former EEC agricultural trade employee who now works as an economist for the British Gas Corporation. He believes the Alliances' European commitment and its positive ap-proach - what can the EEC offer this area" - will take

votes from both opponents.

In Birmingham West, Mr Colin Hart, aged 37, the Conservative is a former BBC journalist. He was until recently a publicity director for Conservatives in the European Parliament.

He has conceded that the seat is marginal but says it is tough for Labour too. His Labour opponent is John Tomlinson, former Labour MP for Meriden for 1974-79, who had European experience as a Foreign Office

Mr Joe Binns, 52, for the SDP-Alliance, is director of a credit insurance broking firm in Birmingham. He says the election frees voters from their

# Mitterrand presses for European union with or without the British

From Ian Murray, Strasbour

merely trying to do no more

can be no principle of fair

can be allowed because we are

bound by solidarity. But we must remain in reasonable

and not pretend to reform the treaty without saying so."

was seen as failing to meet its

for preparatory work in the

electors on March 2, he said

On the eve of the Supreme

The tough line on human

rights, the Olympic withdrawal

ployments seem to have been

aimed at President Reagan, Mr

Gromyko and his allies see Mr

Reagan as the communist

however. Mr Chernenko sasid

détente had struck deep roots.

returns'," he said.

The need for a new treaty leading to European union was pressed before the European Parliament in Strasbourg yesterday by no less a person than President Mitterrand of France. that, whatever was negotiated, there could be no settlement if Community law were called He gave an implicit warning that preparatory work would start on it without Britain if into question. need be.

In a speech which conjured up a vision of Europe tackling the challenges of the next century, he threw his political weight behind the Parliament's own project to turn the economic community into a political federal state.

Answering questions from MEPs later, M Claude Cheysson, the French Foreign Minister, said his country wanted work to start on the new treaty as quickly as possible among those countries interested. Its aim would be to cover areas not included in existing treaties, limits for a suitable solution such as health, education, security and the fight against

France also wants to see a permanent secretariat set up to coordinate the foreign policy of member-states. At the same time it wants to improve the level of consultation between the different Community institutions, particularly the Parlia-

As one way forward, the French President called for a join in. much more restricted use of the power of veto within the Community, a power which his own country fought so hard to establish under President de examine your proposal which,

Foreign Minister.

The turning point is believed

to have come last month, when

president and party leader. This

upper hand over more concili-

brutal April offensive in

observers noted his espousal of

detente, the policy associated

with Mr Brezhney, his mentor.

In talks with Mrs Margaret

Afghanistan.

. . .

Chernenko loses to

Kremlin hardliners

From Richard Owen, Moscow

struggle to swing Soviet policy ing" between East and West. back to detente. Sources here He initially avoided reiterat-

and Mr Andre Gromyko, the In a speech to supreme Soviet

Mr Chernenko was elected Soviet session on April 11.

gave him the trappings of power in a Pravda interview there was

and a swiftly constructed no point in talking to the

personality cult, culminating in Reagan Administration. Adopt-

Politburo hard-liners to gain the could be discerned.

Elena Bonner, in the face of deliberately insulting".

Olympics and the massive and case of Dr Sakharov.

Bush during the Andropov diplomat said.

western protests, is seen as part. Genscher was given no hint of

of the Kremlin's new uncom- compromise over Moscow's

promising line. Other elements insistence on the withdrawal of

include the withdrawal from the cruise and Pershing 2, or on the

When Mr Chernenko took and Marshal Ustinov's recent

over from Yuri Andropov as warning of retaliation an coun-

party leader on February 13. ter-measures over missile de-

Thatcher and Vice-President equivalent of the anti-Christ, a

President Chernenko has funeral, Mr Chernenko offered

He had little time in his 40-"I suggest, to that end, that prparatory talks are started which could lead to a confeminute speech for the British budget problem which, to which could lead to a confe-applause from much of the rence of those member-states House, he qualified as "petty quarrelling." He said firmly

The basis for discussions, he said, would be the Parliament's own proposal along with a declaration on European union signed by all 10 countries at the Ominously, he indicated that Stuttgart summit last June. he still believed Britain was

Those who wanted European union could draw up a new than get as much out of the treaty, which would not replace Community as it put in. "The Treaty of Rome is binding and existing treaties but would the contract implies that there extend their scope into areas that were now ignored. As President Mitterrand explained it, any country could opt not to "Reconciliation between the naturally different positions of join in the new union if it did the 10 partners, when an excessive imbalance is shown, not want to be further involved in his vision of Europe.

The speech was meant to be historic. It began with "the birth of Europe when, in May 1948, the European idea took shape at the Hague Congress. I was there

His comments about the It was high-flown eloquence, carefully designed to pitch France into the forefront of any case were, in his own "prudent". He was not looking for argument, but he made it quite clear that Britain moves to unify Europe, while at the same time making no firm commitment to do anything more definite than to offer obligations to trade fully within the Community and, in calling support. It brought all members to their feet to applaud.

treaty for European union, he hinted that Britain need not Sir Henry Plumb, leader of the Conservative group, tried to capture some of the idealism, although he was "saddened that "France is available to take part in such an enterprise," he told members. "Speaking in its some colleagues speak as if (the budget problem) were caused by name. I declare it ready to

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# **US** scolded for Asian

decisively lost a three-month hope of a "better understand-President Chernenko yestersay power in the Kremlin is ing Mr Andropov's tough largely in the hands of hard-line conditions for resumption of members of the "old guard", the Geneva arms talks, imply-headed by Marshal Dmitry ing a compromise might be Ustinov, the Defence Minister, reached over European missiles.

the May Day parade. But ing a tone of sorrow rather than sources say he has paid a anger, said no signs of Ameripolitical price by allowing the can readiness of compromise The Kremlin has taken an Diplomats say the Kremlin's atory leaders such as Mr off-hand treatment of Herr Mikhail Gorbachov. Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the The victimization of Dr West German Foreign Minister, andrei Sakharov and his wife, this week "bordered on the Herr

> making his first visit to the Soviet Union for nearly 20 years. He has rules North Korea as dictator for twice that period, and is deified in Pyongyang as the great leader. Mr Chernenko, also aged 72, has been praised as a great leader, but only since coming to power three months

been able to resolve the succession problem in a similar way, was flanked at arrival ceremonies by Mr Mikhail Gorbachov, his apparent heir. Diplomats said yesterday's talks showed Moscow was trying to forge closer links with North Korea, which under President Kim has kept equidistant between the Soviet Union

Sino-Soviet realtions were vital for Asia, but added that a rapprochement could not be expected in a brief period, or after a single conference. He agreed with President Kim on the need for the peaceful reunification of Korea, but did not say how this could be achieved. The Kremlin is suspecious of President Kim's tripartite talks involving North South Korea and the United troops in the south.

Johannesburg

intruder who stole his milk

money, worth about 35p, has

been acquitted of murder by a South African judge and told

that he "deserved a medal".

There had been no more thefts

since the incident, the judge

said, and the accused has

"rendered service to the com-

Court, seem set to cause a legal

house I'd shoot him."

munity".

A man who shot dead an

Salvador guardsmen guilty of nuns' murder have been expected to react with something like the mix-ture of relief and satisfaction with which they greeted the election of the moderate Señor Jose Napoleón Duarte as President two weeks ago. The question now remains

whether the trial verdicts will prove merely to be a convenient symbol for President Reagan to sanction continued military aid or whether the case will set a precedent that will benefit the Salvadorean people. The prosecution case was

powerfully stated, and received with enthusiasm by most townspeople in the courtroom, who were convinced from the beginning of the guardsmen's

A shoe repairer, aged 58, said he had come to the

courtroom from San Vicente, two hours away, "to see justice done". He kept a vigil at the uninterrupted trial, hoping, he said, that the cause of human rights in his country might for nce receive a boost. The performance by defence

Faces of shame: the five guardsmen on trial for the rape and murder of four US churchwomen hang their heads in court.

lawyers appeared perfunctory, at times unintelligible, creating the impression in the court-room that the defendants had thrown in the towel even before the trial began. The jury, composed of three men and two women, deliberated for only 40 minutes, before announcing its

At one point late on Wednesday night one of the prosecution lawyers produced four photographs of the murdered women and, addressing the jury, asked: "How can you kill four women in the prime of life?" He then turned dramati-cally towards the five defendants, sitting side by side in the dock, stuck the photographs in front of their faces, and raged: "Look, look, they don't even have the courage to raise their eyes to look at them." The guardsmen bowed their heads, an attitude they maintained

• WASHINGTON: verdict was widely welcomed on Capitol Hill but most Conssmen remain, convinced that without US pressure the trial would never have been held. The provision of \$19m (£13.86m) in aid has been held

up pending a verdict.

There is a widespread feeling on Capital Hill that other,

# Air attack on ship

Salvage tugs were heading aircraft had hit two ships south into the Gulf from Bahrain last of Kharg island — "further night to go to the aid of the stricken 17,000-ton merchant ship Chemical Venture after its ship Chemical Venture after the blockade on the lockade on the captain reported being attacked by a rocket-firing F4 jet 20 miles from the coast of Saudi Arabia.

Iraqis are not known to possess be the oil tanker Arizona. In Liberian-registered vessel just the Gulf region are evidently no before dusk and only hours after more successful now than they President Saddam Husain of have been over the past three Iraq had announced that his air years. force had undertaken raids on two ships south of Kharg island. A Saudi naval vessel picked

up the crew of the Chemical Venture, although one report in Bahrain stated that fire had broken out on the vessel. It was the first air attack on a ship in the Gulf in almost a week and it awakened the deepest fears among the Arab supporters of Iraq that the Gulf war, far from being smothered in the latest Syrian peace initiative, was about to spread still further

During the morning, the Syrians had been claiming that Mr Abdul Halim Khaddam, their Foreign Minister, had agreed with the Iranians that the war should not be broadened and that the Iranians had decided that they would no longer attack shipping in the Gulf.

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announcement that his own

# off Saudi coast

Iranian oil terminal" - seems to have prompted the assault on

the Liberian ship.
In fact, the Iraqi jets appear Arabia.

The aircraft, which was to have missed their targets off almost certainly Iranian – the Kharg, one of which was said to any F4s - dived to attack the any event, peace initiatives in

• WASHINGTON: Reagan Administration is to make another attempt to persuade Congress to sell hundreds of anti-aircraft Stinger missiles to Saudi Arabia to enhance defences against future Iranian attacks on Gulf shipping (Christopher Thomas writes). Congress has previously re-

fused permission but the Administration believes the worsening Iran-Iraq conflict may have changed sentiment on Capitol Hill. It will seek authority to sell 1,200 of the portable, shoulder-held missiles at a cost of \$140m (£100m) apparently in response to an urgent request from King Fahd of Saudi Arabia.

The Stinger, which is five feet long, has a heat-seeking infrared device which can fix on moving airborne targets up to a range of about 3.1 miles. It is President Saddam Husain's effective against low-flying air-

### **Afghans** face famine

More than 500,000 people in Alghanistan face death through famine unless they get immediate aid, a report backed by the British Government says.

Soviet operations, against Afghan rebels have disrupted Afghanistan's fragile economy and led to the threat of widespread starvation.

Afghan Aid is calling for help to be channelled through the country's Mujahidin rebels. The report, by Dr Frances de Souza, was funded by the Overseas Development Administration and includes surveys in Afghanistan and extensive interviews with rebel leaders, refugees and ioumalists:

She said yesterday that her investigations revealed all the classic prefamine "indicators. There are half a million people at extreme risk who need help immediately if they are going to survive."\_

Widespread famine, she said would lead to the collapse of anti-Soviet resistance and a fresh influx of refugees Dr De Souza will visit the United Nations next month to lobby for international aid.
This would include the

Death toll in Bombay riots climbs to 193

Bombay (AFP, Renter)
Police opened fire on violent
mobs in four areas of Bombay yesterday, shattering hopes of an early return to normal, as the official death toll from a week of Hindu-Muslim clashes climbed to 193.

Violence spread to new areas. with groups attacking police pickets and raiding shops and government buildings. Seven teen people sustained burns when a mob attacked a train in central Bombay, hurling light bulbs filled with acid.

In Punjab, stone-throwing militants Sikhs rampaged through the holy city of Amriesar in an attempt to disrupt election meetings of Mrs Indica Gandhi's ruling Congress

### **British soldiers** are jailed

Hongkong (AP) - Two British soldiers who went on the rampage from the Wanchai red-light district to Kai Tak airport ast November, were sentenced to imprisonment by the High

to imprisonment by the High Court yesterday.
Guardsman William Downs, agedd 22, of Glasgow, was entenced to four years and Private Malcolm Chambers, aged 20, of Omagh, Northern Ireland, to three years. They pleaded guilty to stealing a rifle and a military car, possession of arms; false imprisonment and shooting with intent to cause grievous bodily harm.

### **Husband** must pay reward

Camerino, Italy (Reuter) - A court ordered Mr Stephen May, the husband of Jeannette May, to pay a reward of nearly £10,710 to a hunter who found her body and that of a friend after they disappeared in 1980. The lawyer for Domenico Panunti, the man who found them, said he would lodge an appeal and continue to seek the full 100m lire (£41,000) offered by Mr May for information on his wife.

### **Astiz** for trial

Buenos Aires (AFP) – Navy Captain Alfedo Astiz, accused of human rights violations under Argentina's military regime, has been handed over to military authorities to be military authorities to be prosecuted for surrendering to the British without resistance in the South Georgia Islands.

### Envoys expelled

Copenhagen - Denmark yesterday expelled two senior Soviet diplomats for alleged industrial espionage. Both were employed in the commercial section of the Soviet Embassy. They were given 14 days to leave. .

### Pyrenees find



Madame Françoise Claustre the French archaeologist who was held hostage by Chad guerrillas from April 1974 until January 1977, announced yesterday the discovery of a 6,000-year-old burial site at Balesta, near the Spanish border in the eastern Pyrenees. The French National Centre for Scientific Research said it was "one of the most important Mediterranean burial sites of the Neolithic period ever found".

### Cahill freed

New York (Reuter) - Joseph Cahill, aged 64, co-chairman of Provisional Sinn Fein, was freed yesterday from a federal jail after his supporters raised \$150,000 (£107,100) bail. He was arrested here last Thursday by the FBI and accused of entering the United States illegally on March 10.

### Grenada cutback

St Georges (Reuter) -Grenada's interim Government has cut expenditure by 17 per cent to 211m Eastern Caribbean dollars (£50m) in its budget for the 1984/85 finacial year. The largest single item in the budget is Greanada's new international airport, said to be needed for tourisim.

### **Drivers** win

Copenhagen (AP) - About 3,000 Bus drivers began returning to work yesterday in a victorious mood after a strike which forced the Copenhagen transport authority to discuss nine colleagues who joined a non-socialist trade union.

### Wrong course

investigating a pigeon race in which more than 2,000 birds took part but only five returned. The rest apparently ended their lives on the tables of local government systems in the restaurants, after being trapped in giant hilltop nets along the Leading article, page 13 race route.

### HARRISONS MALAYSIAN **PLANTATIONS BERHARD**

Notice of Extraordinary General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at Bangungan MIDF. 195-A Jalan Tun Razak, Kuala Lumpor, on the 18th also of June. 1984 at 10,00 am for the purpose of considering and if through fit, passing the following resolutions of which fire Resolution numbered 1 will be proposed as an Ordinary Resolution and the Resolution numbered 2 as a Special resolution. RESOLUTIONS

1 THAT the offers by the Company for the share capitals of Castlefield (Klang) Rubber Estate PLC, Holyrood Rubber PLC, The Kuala Selangor Rubber PLC and Sogomana Group PLC, the Scheme of Arrangement in respect of Doranakande Rubber Estates PLC Kinta Kellas Rubber Estates PLC, the Malaysia Rubber Company PLC and The Sunger Bahru Rubber Estates PLC, the Agreement in respect of Nalek Rubber Estate Limited and the proposal in respect of Edensor Rubber Estate Limited all of the terror serior in the document dated 25th May, 1984 from N. M. Rothshold & Sons Limited and Burniputra Merchant Bankers Berhad ta copy of which has been produced to the Meeting and signed for selectification purposes by the Chairman) or any revision thereof be and they are hereby approved.

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2. THAT

(a) the authorised share capital of the Company be increased from MS400,000,000 in respect of the offers by the Company for the share capitals of Castlefield (Klang) Rubber Estate PLC ("Castlefield"), Holyrood Rubber PLC ("Holyrood"), The huala Sclangor Rubber PLC ("Note Included and Sedangor"), and Sogonana Group PLC ("Sogonana"), the Scheme of Arrangement ("the Scheme"), in respect of Poranklande Rubber Estates PLC. The Malaysta Rubber Company PLC and The Sungei Bahru Rubber Estates PLC. The Malaysta Rubber Company PLC and The Sungei Bahru Rubber Estates PLC. The Malaysta Rubber Company PLC and The Sungei Bahru Rubber Estates PLC and the Agreement in respect of Nulek Rubber Estate Limited ("Nalek"), all on the terms so out in the document dated 25th May, 1984 from N. M. Rothschild & Nons Limited and Bumputra Merchant Bankers Berhad (a copy of which has been produced to the Meeting and signed for identification purposes by the Chairman) or any revision thereof as follows:

(ii) by the addition thereof of up to MS25,803,029 divided into up to 25,803,029 shares of MS1 each conditional in accordance with their terms and being such an amount as is required to implement such offers:

(iii) by the addition thereof of up to MS4,012,050 divided into up to 4,012,050 shares of MS1 each conditional upon the offers in respect of Kuala Schangor becoming unconditional in accordance with their terms and being such an amount as is required to implement such offers.

(iv) By the addition thereof of up to MS4,012,050 divided into up to 4,012,050 shares of MS1 each conditional upon the offers in respect of Scala Schangor becoming unconditional in accordance with their terms and being such an amount as is required to implement such offers.

(iv) By the addition thereof of up to MS1,020,004 divided into up to 13,005,004 shares of MS1 each conditional upon the offers in respect of Sogonan hecoming uncon

in respect of Nalek and being such an amount as is necessary to implement the Agreement:

(iv) by the addition thereof of up to M\$13.672.051 divided into up to 13.672.051 states of M\$1 each conditional upon the Schemz becoming effective and being such an attiount as is necessary to implement the Schemz leads to the Company be further increased by the addition to the authorised share capital of the Company, as it may by increased pursuant to paragraph (a) above becoming effective, of such further sum of Ringgit as may be required so as to mund up the authorised share capital of the Company as so increased by paragraph (a) above, to the meanest M\$10.000.000, such further sum to be divided unto shares of M\$1 seat; and (c) the Directors of the Company be and they are hereby authorised to allot and issue all or any of the shares of the Company insteads and not allotted compared in the authorised share capital of the Company is increased pursuant to paragraph (a) above, as if the provisions of Article 6 (B) of the Articles of Association of the Company did not apply.

By Order of the Beard.

# meddling

Moscow

day condemned "aggressive attempts" by the Reagan Administration to "divide and rule" in Asia by forging military and political alliance with Japan and South Korea. Accompanied by President

Kim Il-Sung of North Korea, who end in Moscow on Wedneso, after a six-day train journey, Mr Chernenko accused American imperialism of using colonialist methods to disunite the peoples of Asia and set one country against another. He also accused China of he-

ncreasingly hard line with Washington and Peking, refusing to compromise over conten-tious East-West issues and Prime Minister. President Kim, aged 72, is

Sources say Moscow's tough policy is guided by the senior leaders who stood at Mr Thernenko's elbow yesterday Mr Andrei Gromyko, Marshal Dimitry Ustinov and Mr Nikolai Tikhonov. Against

expectations, President Kim was not accompanied by his son and designated heir, Kim Jong

Mr Chernenko, who has not

and China, occasionally tilting towards Peking.

Mr Chernenko said good

# pay more for food

Nicaraguans must

The Sandinista Government is preparing severe action to meet its deepening economic crisis. Basic food prices are expected to go up, some by over 30 per cent, along with taxes on most goods, services and petrol. The state is also planning to

From John Carlin

A jury decided unanimously

yesterday that five national

guardsmen accused of murder-

ing three American nuns and

one lay missionary were all guilty. The trial lasted just 18

hours - normal in Salvadorean law - and took place in

Zacatecoluca, a town 40 miles

south-east of San Salvador,

near the site where the guardsmen raped and murdered the four women on December 2,

sentence yet, although the convicted men are expected to

be jailed for between 20 and 30

years. Ironically, the death

The US Government might

black market in basic necessi-Staple foodstuffs such as rice. maize, beans and sugar are subsidized in Nicaragua to the tune of \$74m (about £51m) a

year but, despite the subsidy, inflation, measured by the cost of the basic family shopping basket, was 45 per cent last year.

Ho warning about troops

President Reagan has been instructed by the House of Representatives not to send American combat troops into El Salvador or Nicaragua unless there is a "clear and present danger" to the US, its Embassy or its citizens.

The decision was approved by 341 votes to 64. It was inserted as an amendment to a 5208bn defence authorization Bill for the next financial year, beginning on October I. Republicans, who say they were taken by surprise because they had been given to understand that the amendment would be symbolic and inoffensive, are determined to defeat the amendment before the final vote on the Bill.

On top of this, low production levels, US trade sanctions, unfavourable world conagainst American-backed rebels have brought serious shortages. When the housewife goes to the supermarket or her local state store she often finds only empty shelves while many of proposal - n January 4 for things she needs are available. though beyond her reach at exorbitant prices, on an open States, which has about 40,000 and hitherto uncontrolled black l market.

Judge praises black's killer

Macks Lerutla, a black with a

verdict is inevitable in the

Mr Ouintino told the court

how he rigged up a booby trap

after the money he put out for the milkman had been pilfered

several times. He tied one end

storm. The judge. Mr Irving He was woken by the tin have been a schoolboy", he Steyn, said that "if I had to being pulled across the floor. He said. The judge dismissed this catch somebody inside my said that he saw a shape of objection. "How was he [the

South African context.

The verdict and more of a length of string to his front

especially the judge's accompanying remarks, delivered his bedroom. He then left the

this week in the Rand Supreme milk money as bait on the

window sill

The accused in the two-day The intruder pulled open the cat he caught wa trial was Mr Francisco Quinti- window, which had been left tiger?" he asked.

driver. The victim was Mr money.

no. a white Johannesburg bus slightly ajar, and took the

prison record for attempted a loaded gun which he always

someone outside the window. accused] to know that the pussy

Small farmers and peasants find it cheaper to buy food at subsidized prices than to grow it themselves and farm labourers can earn more by selling some scarce item at the roadside than by working on the land, all of which has proved a strong seize control of the food disingentive to production in a cancelling a trip to China this distribution apparatus in an country hoping in the long term month by the Soviet Deputy effort to stamp out the rampant to achieve self-sufficiency in food.

An unpublished report on food supply for the ruling Sandanista Front accepts that the state system has been unable to resist speculation on the black market resulting in a gradual loss of government control over the economy.

As one high-ranking Sanda-nista official put it "People understand why there are shortages. What they don't understand is why scarce products can be bought on the free market at 20 times the official price." In order to stimulate pro

duction, the Government is planning to raise the prices it pays to farmers at present for their produce but with no corresponding increase in the consumer subsidy. Rises in basic food prices will add 13 per cent to the cost of the average family shopping basket.

Petrol is also likely to go up

one oil company source said the price may even be doubled and higher taxes are expected on most goods and services; --There is to be increased state control of the distribution

system Greater resources are to be made available to the Ministry of Internal Trade to buy more lorries and make deliveries more reliable

Government leaders have also made it clear in recent public statements that their priority in supplying food will youngsters at the front fighting an increasingly intense war agianst the US-backed Contras. In practice, this is likely to bring more frequent shortages to the capital and other main towns which have in the past been spared the worst effects of the

Mr Quintino said the grabbed

warning shot beyond him into

the ground. He then fired again

but as he did the burglar

unexpectedly stood up and took

The counsel for the prosecution argued that Mr Quin-

tino had no idea who his

intruder was. "The thief could

cat he caught was not a raging

the bullet in the chest.

# housebreaking. That racial kept in the drawer of his overtones will be detected in the bedside table and shouted: "Don't move. I am going to call the police". The intruder then dropped down below the window and Mr Quintino fired a

Dr Monica Kristensen, aged 33, who is to be the first woman to lead a polar expedition when she sets off for the South Pole with two British colleagues next year. She holds a doctorate in glaciology from Cam-bridge University and is a veteran of several expeditions to the Arctic and Autorctic. At present she is based at Ny Alexand, in Spitzbergen, the most northerly settlement in the world, where she is studying melting sea ice and populations of plankton.

rebels, who have set up local

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Taipei (Reuter) - Police are

Radicals win

more seats

in Iranian

next Tuesday.

parliamentary Acts for adherence to the rules of Islam.

With a fresh mandate and a stronger majority for the Rad-

icals, it will be more difficult for

the council to stop the passage of such Bills indefinitely, and

not take sides on economic

issues in the outgoing Majlis may decide to back the Radicals

Some of the Conservatives, such as the Deputy Speaker, Mr Muhammad Yazsi, scraped though in the final round, but they will find themselves in a

much weakened position. The new Majlis will also include a number of lone wolves, such as

number of lone wolves, such as the notorious Islamic judge, Hojatoleslam Sadeq Khaikhali, who won in the first round in the hardline holy city of Qom depiste not being included on the recommended list of the Islamic Republian Party, the only party still free to contest elections in Isan

By past conduct, Ayatollah Khomeini will alone decide the

fate of the most crucial issue

facing the country, the war with

Iraq, though the Parliament may be asked to take a formal

vote on it should the Ayatoliah come round to the idea of a

peaceful settlement. However.

the new Parliament and the Council of Guardians will still

be confronted by some vital

decisions on the economy and

the future direction of the

A decision on the ownership of about 2.5 million acres of

Arab land needs to be taken

urgently; the country imports

more than two million tonnes

of wheat annually and much of the industry inherited from the

time of the Shah is in a state of

collapse because of the flight of

its former management and the plummeting of home demand after the revolution.

United States to Iran are vague

and unfounded, sources close to

the Government said (Harry

According to a report in the

Madrid daily newspaper El Pais, the US Ambassador to Madrid, Mr Thomas Enders.

complained to the Minister of

Foreign Affairs, Senor Fer-

nando Moran, in a meeting between the two on April 27, that high technology items

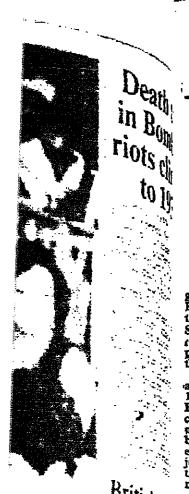
matters with the Foreign Minis-

added that the conversations

were considered private, and no details would be disclosed.

Debelius writes).

elections in Iran.

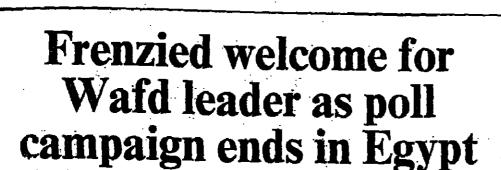


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Jast



Pyrania



A crowd of nearly 10,000 President Mubarak, who was Mubarak, with probably only widely praised for permitting the leftist Tagammu among the Egypt's "democratic experion other contestants succeeding in gave a frenzied welcome to Mr uad Scrageddin, the leader of the new Wald Party, in Cairo's Saiyeda Zeinab district during one of the last political rallies permitted before Egypt goes to

the polls on Sunday.

The election has been her-

the results have been an-

again by President Sadat).

Tarik Elkhoury, a young doctor explained the reason for

the chanting as I was hoisted on

to a chair by Wafd supporters

meeting of Nato foreign minis-ters, which opens in Washing-

ton on Tuesday, is expected to approve a study which will set the tone for the alliance's "deterence and dialogue" ap-proach to the Soviet block into

the next decade.

The dual themes of the study are a readiness among the 16 member states to continue and

expand dialogue with the Soviet Union and its Warsaw Pact

partners, but a clear-cut warning to Moscow that the alliance will

back to the nuclear negotiating

This year's spring ministerial

time that Nato Foreign Minis-

The meeting takes place

Pershing and cruise missiles last Dutch

The meeting will hear an up-

to-date report on the mood in

the Kremlin from Herr Hans-

Dietrich Genscher who has just

returned empty-handed from Moscow. The Soviet leaders

bluntly rejected his plea to

in Moscow.

to the freer atmosphere by return deputies to the 448 insisting that his full name was parliamentary seats.

used said: "We know the In the closing days of the Egyptian papers and television will not be permitted to report this. The Government would alded as the freess since the 1952 revolution against King Farouk. But with television prefer people to think we do not campaigning restricted to 40

minutes per party and the blatant vote-rigging of the Sadat era fresh in the memory, judgment is being reserved until Significantly, one of the Ward's main electoral assets has turned out to be the President's brother, Sami, who told another crowded Cairo rally: "I am Wald because it is the only "Where is the press? This is the real leader", the crowd shouted as Mr Seraggedin, aged 77. a pathetically frail-looking figure, was given the type of welcome cormally reserved for a star. He was general secretary of the Wafd when it was benned party in Egypt that has never imprisoned or tortured any-

The New Ward, a traditional party of protest stretching back to opposition to Britsh rule in the First World War, has now become an umbrella incong-ruously embracing Muslim of the Wast when it was banned by the leaders of the 1952 resolution. (It was made illegal fundamentalists and the secular middle class, including Coptic Christians. "It is a vehicle for anyone who is fed up, who wants change", explained one

anxious that somebody should recogn their liany of complaints against the Government - ruling National Democratic voters with a long list of though not, they added, against Party (NDP) led by President grievances will react.

essentially an update of the Harmel report which has provided the framework for

Nato's relations with the Soviet

The study will not be made public but its essential points will be contained in the

meeting's final communiqué.

A senior Reagan Adminis-tration official closely involved in preparations for the council

meeting said the communiqué

would empasize four points

alliance solidarity; the mainten-

that not only protects the alliance but also gives the

Russians an Incentive to nego-

appeal for a "more reasonable

Although they try not show

coalition Gov

cruise missiles over the next

• VIENNA: The thirty-third

round of talks on Mutual Balanced Force Reductions

began in Vienna yesterday with

the Warsaw Pact formally

control and human rights.

block for the past 17 years.

Nato session to set

tone for conciliation

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

not make any concessions ance of an adequate nuclear and merely to here the Soviet Union conventional defence posture

council session is particularly tiate; an openness to increase significant as it will be the first dialogue with Moscow; an

ters have met since President attitude" by the Kremlin on a

Chernenko's accession to power range of issues including arms

December to counter the Soviet will fulfil its deployment re-

SS20 missile build-up. The sponsibilities But even if Dutch Nato move led to the Soviet deployment fails to take place.

walk-out from the Geneva the officials believe this would

Intermediate Nuclear Force not adversely affect Nato's plan (INF) missile talks. to deploy 572 Pershing 2 and

return to the INF negotiating dismissing Nato's latest pro-table.

The thirty-fifth anniversary Belgian Foreign Minister. It is

The doctor, who bore witness winning the minimum 8 per cent of the total vote needed to

campaign, doubts about the extent to which the NDP will permit polling to be genuinely free have begun to resurface, especially since security forces broke up a recent Wafd rally But outside observers still seem prepared to give Mr

Mubarak the benefit of the doubt. "This is his way of putting his stamp on Egyptian history", explained one. "He has taken a risk, but at least people can say Mubarak has done something that Nasser and Sadet did not do." Sadat did not do."
At present the Parliament is

mainly a rubber stamp, but in 1987 it will have to provide Mr Mubarak with two-thirds support if he is to enjoy another term as president. Although all but his most cautious ministhat Sunday's poll will ensure that, it is acknowledged that it is

### **Greeks** told of other dumped stowaways

A high-level Kenyan delegation over the case of 11 stowaways on the Greek ship Garyfalia, who were allegedly thrown overboard in the sharkinfested Indian Ocean, stated that there had been two similar

Mr Bernard Muntho, the Kenyan Foreign Under-Secretary who is leading the group. said that three years ago two Kenyans were put into the sea by a Greek ship about 50 miles from Mombasa. "They were saved by fishermen.

Towards the end of 1982 four Tanzanian and two Kenyan stowaways on another Greek ship had also been made to walk the plank. Four were rescued later, but two disappeared. The minister refused to name the when relations between Washington and Moscow are at their lowest level in years, with the Soviet Union still bridling over Nato's decision to go ahead with the deployment of the Marking and cruise missiles last the manufacture of the Marking and cruise missiles last the manufacture of the Marking and cruise missiles last the marking are concerned about sharp divisions in the deployment of 48 cruise missiles last the marking are concerned about sharp divisions in the deployment of 48 cruise missiles last the marking are concerned about sharp divisions in the deployment of 48 cruise missiles in the deployment of 48 cruise missiles last the marking are concerned about sharp divisions in the deployment of 48 cruise missiles last the marking are concerned about sharp divisions in the deployment of 48 cruise missiles last the marking are concerned about sharp divisions in the deployment of 48 cruise missiles last the marking are concerned about sharp divisions in the deployment of 48 cruise missiles last the marking are concerned about sharp divisions are concerned about sharp divisions in the deployment of 48 cruise missiles last the marking are concerned about sharp divisions in the deployment of 48 cruise missiles last the marking are concerned about sharp divisions are concerned about sharp divis ships, "We believe that the 11 stowaways this year were all

lost, he said.

The delegation, which includes a public prosecutor, an MP who is also secretary general of Kenyan's seamen's that Spain is reexporting sensitive war material from the union, and a diplomat, called on Wednesday on Mr George Katsifaras, the Greek Minister of Merchant Marine, for what they called an exchange of information. The minister had assured them that punishment, both penal and disciplinary,

would be severe. Captain Antonis Plytzanopoulos, master of the Garyfalia,

and 10 crew were remanded in custody pending trial The Athens newspaper Nea The study, which the ministers will review during their special restricted session in a The proposal which involves also claimed that the Greek authorities were investigating a case involving a Greek-owned Cypriot ship whose captain was secluded manor house at the what western diplomats here historic Wye Plantation on the have called a substantial effort alleged to have forced four African stowaways into the sea on a raft 35 miles from the eastern shore of Chesapeake on Nato's side, distinguishes Bay, was set in train last year by between support and combat Congolese coast last January.

### parliament By Hazhir Telmoprian Iran's Islamic Radicals have made sweeping gains in the country's parliamentary elec-tions, the final round of which was held on May 17. With almost 90 per cent of the results declared, including those in Tehran, it is clear that the advocates of an ill-defined mixture of Islam and Marxism gathered around President Ali Khamenei will have a larger majority in the new Mailis (Parliament) to be inaugurated The Radicals were also in the majority in the outgoing Majlis. Bills on the distribution of land and the nationalization of foreign trade were blocked as un-Islamic by Conservative theologians in the Council of Guardians, a body set up to vet

All smiles: The Queen leaving the town hall in Celle, West

### Greenjackets stage battle for Queen

On the third day of a visit to
British troops in West Germany, the Queen yesterday
watched a mock battle fought
the men taking part, which is by the Second Battalion The Royal Greenjackets at their training ground just outside

Under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Jon Bed-dard, a squadron from the Royal Greenjackets, of which the Queen is Colonel-in-Chief, attacked in tanks enemy positions held by the Royal Scots Dragoon Guards. Unlike Mrs Thatcher who rode in a Chiefan tank during a similar exercise last year, the Queen watched the battle from a viewing stand.

The Queen, who has lunch with the soldiers in the field, also started a sponsored charity run by eight men from the Royal Greenjackets who are the men taking part, which is raising funds for cancer research One of the men taking part,

Staff Sergeant Hayden Thomas of the Army Phsyical Training Corps, has himself recovered from cancer. Apart from the channel crossing, the men will run all the way to the headquarters of the Fourth Battalion of The Royal Greenjackets in Davies Street, in the West End of London.

hoping to run from Celle to the regiment and their families.

The Queen arrived in Celle, a Germany, yesterday morning from Dortmund. On arrival she was greeted by City officials in the town hall and signed the Golden Book for visitors. In the afternoon she gave a reception in a marquee for members of

### Warning of sanctions for rival Olympics

Rome (AP) - Signor Franco Carraro, president of the Italian Olympic Committee and head of the European Olympic committees, said yesterday that organizers of any rival event during the Los Angeles Olym-pics will risk sanctions.

made in the US were finding their way to Iran via Spain.

The embassy said: "The Ambasador does discuss such There have been claims that the Soviet Union and its allies might arrange separate competitions for their athletes, "Whoever organizes international events of Olympic sports during this period [of the Los Angeles Games violates the regulations and therefore faces sanctions", Signor Carraro said.

The Olympic Charter prohibits members from arranging events during the Games, and the official statements of Eastern block countries have emphasized their support of the Charter.

Signor Carraro said he supported the participation in Los Angeles of judges and referees from the Soviet block. The judges will be accredited by international federations and those who say they don't want them [the judges], infringe upon the Olympic regulations."

Signor Carraro called for measures to keep future Games from being embroiled in political controversies. He said Seoul, the site of the 1988 Games, is a "dangerous place for the univer-sality of the Games...it was so even before the Los Angeles

Panama march

protests at

election result

Panama City (Reuter) -Panama's opposition leader led

4,000 people through the capital

yesterday to protest at the result of the country's first presidential election in 16 years.

Dr Arnulfo Arias Madrid.

aged 82, lodged a protest with

an electoral tribunal which declared on Sunday that the

May 6 poll was won by the official party candidate, Senor

Nicolas Ardito Barletta

the tenth country to withdraw from the Games, prompting the Los Angeles organizer to accuse Moscow of interference (Reuter

reports). The Cuban Olympic Com-mittee said it could not ignore the violation of the Olympic principles and norms, trampled on by the Los Angeles organiz-ers". Mr Peter Ueberroth replied that it was "further evidence of the Soviets' unconscionable campaign to strong-arm other nations. It is a Soviet blockade of Cuban athletes who wanted more than anything to compete and excel in the 1984

Cuba's reasons for staying away were similar to those given by the Soviet Union. The committee said: "We were concerned particularly about the lack of security organiza-tions. and the development of a virulent campaign against the presence of socialist and revolutionary countries".

In the 1980 Moscow Olympics, boycotted by the United States and several other countries as a result of the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan, Cuba came fourth with 20 medals, mostly in boxing and

track events.

The star Cuban heavyweight hoped to win a record-breaking fourth gold medal in Los Angeles, but his Olympic career now appears to be over.

### Poland's maritime Mafia

# Death and duplicity on the high seas

"Man overboard" or even "the captain's missing" are distress calls which seem to echo with mysterious frequency on Polish vessels in distant waters. According to an unofficial tally, at least three captains, a first officer, chief engineer, fourth engineer, stew-ard and a deckhand disap-peared, in violent and not fully explained circumstances, between 1981 and 1983.

The case of the chief engineer is fairly typical. In April 1983, the MS Lodz was moored in the port of Douala in Cameroon. It was known that he did not disembark and a search of the ship, ordered by the captain, revealed nothing. The next morning, the police

dredged his body from the harbour, hands chained and weighed down by a fire extinguisher from the ship. The crew was interrogated but few facts emerged and the ship was allowed to sail. In Szczecin, the public prosecutor is still looking into the case. Local reporters believe he will have to abandon it for lack of evidence.

After years of silence about ncidents at sea, the Polish press and sailors are beginning to speak openly. The deaths and disappearances reflect the extraordinary degree of organized crime on board merchant vessels. It may be significant, for example, that a search of the hold of the MS Lodz - carried out before the chief engineer's death - revealed 600 carpets privately purchased by sailors during a stopover in Western Europe.

The pay is so low - 15,000 zloties (about £107) a month plus a small hard-currency allowance for ratings - and the conditions are so poor that smuggling is viewed by many sailors as a legitimate part of the job. But it needs complex organization and, to function well, the conspiratorial code of the Mafia. "Trading com-panies" are set up within the

From Roger Boyes, Warsaw crew, and those who refuse cooperate are suspect.

The iournalist. Stanisla Kubiak, who prepared a repo for the Communist Par Central Committee, says sai ors can often be seen haulis their booty out of Gdyn Harbour by lorry, with docke extinguishers, the walls of co storage rooms (the insulation baving first been removed gear. The best business is der on the Asian and Africa routes. The penalties – fe example, smuggling Polis vodka into Arab countries – 21 severe, but the profits corre

The captains and officer almost invariably "disappear on the lucrative routes. Ti MS Jelenia Gora was carryin 2,500 illegal bottles of spirit The implication is clear, b prosecutors are short of ev dence and there is no incentifor the many innocent sailors denounce the gangs.

The barrier of inhibition wa broken in February by Canta Walenty Milenuszkin fro Gdansk who revealed th millions of zloties worth contraband was regularly arri ing on the Baltic coast. Suc smuggling had eroded disc pline to such an extent th vessels were breaking dow going up in flames and reen's aground with increasing fr quency, he said.

As wages were so low, the actual day-to-day work acede to maintain safety standard and the quality of seamansh was being neglected in favour the port-to-port filicit trading.

The cause has now bee taken up by the maritin commission of Pron, the "patt one front" which groups the Communist Party with its no party sympathizers, and eve by the hard-line Marxi

### Lagos foils ruling on detainees

From Eddie Iroh

Three political detainees won a High Court order preventing their trial by Nigeria's specal military tribunal in Lagos, but within minutes the Government announced two new retroactive decrees which annul

that victory.

Mr Moshood Adio, a federal illorney, tola the court that the prohibition order sought by the detainees "had been overtaken" by the two decrees issued by the ruling Supreme Military Coun-

The detainees, the former state governors Mr Bola Ige (Oyo state), Mr Michael Ajasin (Ondo) and Mr Olabisi Onabanjo (Ogun), had argued that the tribunal, established after the military coup of December 31 last year, could not try them for offences allegedly commit-ted six months earlier. They are accused of receiving 2.8m haira (£2.7m) in "kickbacks" on

contracts. Ruling on the issue of the court's jurisdiction. Justice Omotoso held that the charges against the men were "outside the legal orbit of the decree which created the tribunal". A second military tribunal,

in the northern city of Kaduna, was opened yesterday (Reuter reports). A total of five military tribunals are due to be set up to try 520 detainees, former politicians, officials and businessmen who are accused of

### Inquiry call after death of Aborigina From Tony Duboudin

Aboriginal leaders in Weste Australia are calling for a roy commission to investigate t death of an aboriginal you after the acquittal of fo policemen and an aborigit police aide of the manslaught

of John Pat, aged 16.

The youth died in poli public house in Rocoourne, 9 miles north-west of Perth, & September.

The court decision came la on Wednesday, and yesterd the reaction among abong in was bitter, relations between t black community and the

police, not good at the best times, have sunk to a new low.

John Pat's father, Mr Mi Lee, said members of his tri would meet to decide wh should be done. Mr Lee said

wanted tribal law used, as put it, to damage the policeme the way they damaged his so He refused to specify wh action could be taken und

The jury on Wednesday too 6 1/2 hours to reach a decision and at one stage came back ask the trial judge to repeat the legal definition of manslaught

and accident. Fifty-seven witnesses, inclu ing the five accused, gar evidence during the 3 1/2 we trial. The jury was told that if youth had been kicked as

beaten and that that he

### contributed to his death. Vietnam accuses China

Hanoi (AFP)-Six people were killed and seven wounded when Chinese troops shelled the Vietnamese town of Ha Giang, 12 miles from the border, the Vieunamese news agency re-

On Tuesday, Chinese regular troops fired 130mm shells at the 15,000-population town, destroying many homes and public buildings, according to official sources.

The incident marked the fir time a Vietnamese town has been targeted since fighting between the two sides broke of in early April, and is likely thave serious political impli-cations, a Victnamese source

Vietnamese newspapers ye terday railed against the "e-pansionist designs of the Ch nese aggressors" and "acts of

# DBS Joint Project

The Independent Broadcasting Authority has been asked by Home Secretary to advise on participants to join the BBC and Independent Television companies in the proposed Direct Broadcasting by Satellite (DBS) joint project described by the Home Secretary in the House of Commons on 8th May 1984.

Those wishing to be considered are invited to obtain from the Secretary to the Independent Broadcasting Authority a copy of note of guidance giving an outline of the project. The IBA is required to advise the Home Secretary before the end of July, and is asking for proposals not later than 20th June 1984.



Independent Broadcasting Authority, 70 Brompton Road, London ŜW3 1EY.

### Maya find is best since 1968

By Norman Hammond Archaeological Correspondent The discovery of an intact Maya royal tomb, reported in The Times yesterday, is unusual for two reasons: Such tombs are usually buried deep beneath massive pyramids, where they are difficult to excavate; and in all too many cases looters have already used buildozers or explosives to penetrate the structures and get at the contents of the burial.

The site of Rio Azul in Guatemala, where the discovery of an unlooted tomb was reported had been heavily robbed already and the ex-pedition led by Professor Richard Adams, of the University of Texas, has gone there to record the mural paintings of the opend tombs and to rescue any remaining evidence from the site.

long-running treason trials.

The trials, which began in

November, 1982, and are now

The last time a tomb of such importance was found was in 1968, at the site of Altun Ha in Belize, when a royal burial was found accompanied buy a 10lb jade head of the Maya sun god. Prior to that the burial of the important ruler Ah Cacau, king of Tikal, also in Guatemala, was





Maya treasures: Elaborate paintings cover the walls of the Mayan tomb discovered at Rio Azul in Guatemala: and the most valuable single find, a decorated ceramic pot.

discovered beneath his massive funerary pyramid in the early 1960s, and in 1952 the most famous of all Maya fombs, the elaborately carved sarcophagus of Pacal, ruler of Palenque from AD 615 to 684, was found at the base of a hidden stairway married by siv sarcificad guarded by six sacrificed youths.

discovered beneath his massive. The reports from Rio Azul suggest that the present discovery is the earliest and most elaborate burial to be found by The tripod pottery vessels inicate cultural contacts with the great city of Teotihacan, near modern Mexico City, several hundred miles west of

Rio Azul, while the screw-top jar is a fascinating indication that Archmedes had a pre-Columbian emulator in the tropical forest of Central

1960s, is a former Fellow of Churchill College, Cambridge.

Professor Adams, who first explored the site in the mid-

# 24 more death sentences in Gambia treason trials

From Susan MacDonald, Dakar

Control of the Contro

Twenty-four men have been sentenced to death in The place while President Dawda Jawara himself. Appeals on these last 24 death sentences last of the death sentences to be ing The Prince of Wales's

imposed during the country's wedding, long-running treason trials. A total of 63 people have been sentenced to death. So far arrested in October last year however, none of the sentences under state of emergency has been carried out. They have drawing to a close, followed the has been carried out. They have security laws brought in after arrest of about 1,100 people for been commuted to terms of the attempted coup and recently involvement in the abortive imprisonment either by the renewed, have been released

November. Five men and one woman,

thought that their trial and under state of emergency acquittal could have been security laws brought in after influenced by this fact. Amnesty International

No incidents were reported during the march. Dr Arias has been elected President of understood to have intervened | Panama three times

A spokesman said Dr Arias, who heads the Democratic Opposition Alliance, contested the verdict because the tribunal They were brought to trial in April accused of involvement in threw out legal challenges to an unlawful political society.

many results. The opposition claimed the disputed results would reverse the slim 1,713-vote majority given to Senor Ardito Barletta

Their imprisonment in Banjul's Two Mile prison attracted

foreign attention, and it is

# Through a lens, lovingly



Kenée Perle was at one time mistress to the Pasha of Marrakesh. She and Lartigue had an affair for two years. She was always a snappy dresser. The photograph of her at Biarritz in 1930 is so elegant, and yet totally unposed. It is obvious that Lartigue could have been a top line fashion photographer had he wanted



acques-Henri Lartigue, possibly the most celebrated amateur photographer this century, was born at Courbevoie in France on June 13, 1894, writes Michael Young. In 1901 he was given a camera by his father. He was seven years old and able to write in his journal: "Photography is a magic thing, a bit strange and frightening, but something you learn to love quickly.

Now I will be able to make portraits of everything, pictures of the people I see and like and love."

At first the people he loved were those who inhabited his small, exclusive domestic world: his family, nanny Dudu, and their close friends. Later his camera snapped the elegant and pretty women walking on the Promenade Auteuil or the Avenue de Bois in Paris. The love of elegance was established early; as he matured, his photographs of women became more intimate. His subjects were those whom he loved sensually and with whom he shared his life: Bibi (his first wife). Renée Perle and later still the darkly beautiful Florette - all women whose eyes signal mischief and allure. His father had been a successful financier, and Lartigue was able to indulge his passion for photography. He never had to earn a living, and his life, if anything, became his art. Time and again his camera recorded with verve and vitality the world around him, the moments when beauty coalesced with the sheer joy of

Next month Lartigue will be 90, and he is still taking pictures. To celebrate the occasion, the Olympus Gallery in London is showing 50 of his photographs of women. The earliest dates from 1902, the latest from 1975. The Times asked David Bailey, a great friend of Lartigue's to select his personal favourites.



n 1945 he married Florette Ormea. She is the great love of his life and they are still together. She is an amazing woman, instantly recognizable by her long, dark, fingernails. She has a wonderful, timeless beauty. The photograph of her used on the front of the exhibition catalogue is one of my favourites



# Tomorrow

START THE WEEKEND WITH THE PAPER THAT INFORMS, STIMULATES, AMUSES AND PROVOKES



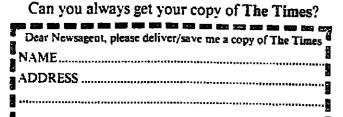
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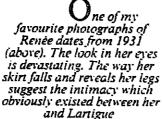
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he two great passions of Lartigue's world are cars and women. In the photograph from Aix-les-Bains, 1931 (above, right) he brings the two together with a snap which is so impressionistic. It is Renée

again, here site clings to the

windscreen of the car, full of

animation and the joy of life

Guides are now being published to answer the age-old question: Where can we take babies and young families to stay. The trouble is, this is a question I shall probably not be asking again in my lifetime. There is, however, no guide to the question I ask all the time: Where can one take a demanding girl friend or temperamental mistress without running into

Despairing of ever finding a publication which will help me. and thousands of fellow sufferers. I have begun to compile data for a Moreover Guide on the subject. Here is my report on a recent weekend.

The Royal Crescent Hotel, Bath, is one of the grandest hotels in the country. Too expensive for me. I'm afraid, so we found ourselves on Friday evening at the Coventry Patmore Hotel in the Midlands, a decent three-star place on the edge of town.

transistor set ten minutes later -We had to change our bedroom twice, once because of traffic noise, once because of was too quiet, but those of you who have to travel a lot with full marks there.



time Richard Avedon was putting him on the map. At first I could hardly believe that he was still alive. Since then we have become good friends. Like his photographs, ne is instantly likeable. A man without pretention who, in his photography, has perfected the snapshot in a way that somehow transcends the snap. There is a magic in his photographs which is difficult to pin down and this is, I believe, true of all great photography, never more so than in his pictures of women. He was never really a pro-fessional photographer but moulded more on the nineteenth

I first saw Lartigue's pictures for fun. Count Primoli pictures in the 1960s, the was a similar sort of photographer - he too was an amateur. The word 'amateur' should not detract from Lartigue's achievement. I'm referring to the Frenchman I can't tell you how attitude of an amateur rather much Lartigue loves women. than the quality of the end product.

"Of course he has had a charmed life. Not many people could afford to be an amateur photographer at the time Lartigue started. His pictures record the privileged world into which he was born and in which he has always lived. But the privileges he has had do not lessen the quality or importance of his pictures. They are a social document of the French middle-

such adoring photographs

"Such adoring photographs of women could not have been taken by anyone other than a much Lartigue loves women.
Recently I did some pictures of him with the model Jerry Hall, and all the time they were together he was flirting with her as though he were an 18-year-

"As he matured you can follow the development of his sexuality in his work and in the way he looked at women. The way he looked at women became more sensuous. I know that he has compared women to cakes, joying life. monided more on the nancteening document of the French madne- of pausserie, a think it is. I century tradition of taking classes, with a Pronstian feel to think in the catalogue to the

show it says something like however little one may be accept the accusation that he treats women as objects. I suppose all photographers do, to a certain extent, turn their subject matter into objects but in Lartigue's work there is so much love and humanity,

nothing at all spiteful. "He was never a technician but that doesn't matter. The strength of his photographs is that they form a visual diary, a diary which traces the beauty of fashionable women en-

David Bailey

### moreover...

for the course. When the hotel had run out of rooms to show us, we settled down, me to unpack, she to strew the room with those old tights, make-up containers, wel towels, rejected clothing combs and various other things which are insepar-

onnging up a girl iriend. Before dinner she asked me to ring room service for an iron. needle and thread and a Bloody Mary. These arrived in tolerably good time, but not before she had discovered that the radio in the room was programmed to receive only Radio 1. Radio 2 and a local station specializing in Midlands traffic jams. She flew into a temper and screamed at the waiter to get her one that received Radio 3. Amazingly, the manager brought his own personal eventuality?

girl friends will know this is par carries well and the acoustics of idea to provide extra beds for

### this sort of eventuality. In the morning, too, I felt the lack of **Miles Kington** an extra bathroom, as she locked herself in the only one

the room were good, so that several diners left hurriedly; one gentleman even came over and offered to remove my head if J didn't remove her. Is it not possible for bigger hotels to provide a separate dining area where one can take a girl friend, especially of the indiscreet

After dinner we found that the chambermaid who had possible for hotels to have a large library to cover this sort of

We were not speaking by now, so we went to sleep. The

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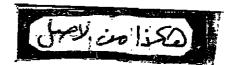
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able from the business of

variety? turned down the bed had left all my girl friend's belongings lying exactly where they were. Excellent: there is nothing they hate more than having things put away. But more trouble followed when she found I had forgotten to bring her reading book in the car. Would it not be

### we had. When she came out, 1 Protective screen just in time to miss breakfast. she burst into tears because none of the ten skirts she had 8 Decay (3) 9 Foot cushion (6) 10 Bestow (6) 11 Old English assize brought seemed right for the

Is it really beyond the wit of modern hotels to have large spare wardrobe of ladies' clothes to lend to guests in trouble? Obviously, by now, the Covenity Patmore was not geared up to accommodating groups like ours.

The lift was either out of action or permanently occupied by American tourists, so we had to walk down all the 19 steps that separated the first floor from the ground. Understandably she felt faint from the exertion, and had to collapse in the lobby; I was amazed to learn that there was not a single doctor or nurse in attendance at the hotel, and wondered how the Coventry Patmore had ever

earned its three stars. She now said she wished to return to London immediately.

### FRIDAY PAGE

# Help at a stroke



In the five years since Dr Gerald Parsons-Smith retired as senior neurologist at Charing Cross Hospital in West London he has not been idle, but

has waged a campaign to improve treatment for the 75,000 people who now die from a stroke evey year, and the 10,000 who occupy NHS beds. Now he has written to Sir Geoffrey Howe, his MP, asking for support. Dr Parsons-Smith believes, and is

getting prestigious support, that the outcome of a stroke will only improve when doctors and the public realize that immediate treatment will save lives and reduce residual disabililty in those who

A stroke, in his opinion, needs to be treated with the same urgency as a coronary. He is appalled at the view that patients should be given home mussing care only for 24 hours before a decision is made as to whether or not hospital admission is needed. And he is critical of hospitals which, when a patient has been admitted, carry out expensive investigations before instigating treatment, thereby allowing irreversible brain damage to occur.

Dr. Parsons-Smith would like patients to have first-aid treatment pain-dulling effects of aspirin, para-

from their general practitioner within the first five hours; during this time, he says, an injection of dexamethasone can prevent the dangerous swelling, oedema, occur-ing in the stroke damaged area. The oedematous area acts as a mass which, by exerting pressure, destroys neighbouring tissue, possibly with fatal results. Further measures to maintain the patient's biochemical balance, temperature and blood pressure should be supervised in

As well as quoting from his own experience at Charing Cross, Dr Parsons-Smith has another trump card. In 1952, when a neurologist to an eye hospital, he instigated immediate steriod therapy for patients with giant cell arteritis, a discours of the sterior of disease affecting arteries leading to the eye and brain which, if untreated, causes blindness in a similar way to a stroke. His work showed blindness was preventable; this treatment is now universally

In favour of caffeine



hospitals.

Medical students are taught that the addition of caffeine to the formula for analgesic tablets is unnecessary as there is no scientific evidence that it enhances the

cetamol or any of the other analgesics to which it is often added

in commercial preparations. Once the student leaves hospital and starts in general practice, he will soon find that patients have different ideas from pharmacology lecturers and that, freed from the discipline of the hospital ward, are prepared to express them forcibly. Patients preference for analgesics with caffeine is supported by the recent work

### **MEDICAL** BRIEFING

of Dr Eugene Laska in New York, quoted in a recent Medical News.
The doctor studied 30 unpublished reports. Considered individually only six showed a statistically significant improvement in the potency of the

analgesic when caffeine was added. anaigesic when caijeine was added. But when the results were pooled, there was clear evidence that a caffeine-containing pill is more effective. The New York doctors estimate that without the caffeine, a

40 per cent larger dose of the analgesic may be needed. It now seems that the patient's habit of swallowing aspirin with the aid of a cup of coffee may be

# Missing voice of the SDP ery is the rule. Mr Jenkins said he

The Conservative Party should be grateful to the Coxsachie virus, for it is probably this organism which prevented Roy Jenkins, who has campaigned in every tyc-election since the foundation of the SDP, from electioneering in South West Surrey, where Mrs softomley's majority was well down on her

Mr Jenkins is suffering from subacute granulomators thyroiditis; an inflammation of the thyroid gland in the neck. Although there is as yet no evidence that it is also so in his case, it is usually carsed by the Coxsachie, or less often, mumps virus. The gland becomes inflamed, tender, and sometimes so swollen tender, and sometimes so swollen that pressure symptoms can affect the voice. Mr Jenkins had been feeling unwell, "really rotten" according to an SDP spokeswomen, for some weeks, but it was the loss of his voice which finally forced him to



Jenkins: unwell

retire to his house at East Hendred m Oxfordshire.

Subacute granulomatous thyroiditis has a good prognosis, despite the unpleasantness of the initial symptoms, and eventual complete recovhopes to be back on the hustings in time for the latter part of the European parliamentry elections. He has been content to leave diagnosis and treatment entirely to his doctors. but is pleased they assured him that he will eventually feel better than he has done for a long while.

Aspirin is the treatment of choice.

but if the hyperactivity of the thyroid in the acute stage produces disturb-ing physical signs of physchological symptoms, steroids may be necess-

ary.

There are two other types of thryroiditis, Hashimotos, an autoimmune disease, and Reidels woody thryoiditis. These do not produce the same degree of acute symptoms, but spontaneous recovery does not occur. Patients with Hashimotos need additional thryoid for life; those with Reidels may well have to have surgery to relieve pressure symp-

### Gallstones warning



If a saloon bar regular develops gallstones, he should blame the tonic in the gin and tonic, or the cola in the rum and Coke. Recent research from Adelaide, reported in the British

laide, reported in the British
Medical Journal, shows that heavy
sugar intake increases the chance of developing gallstones, but that alcohol reduces it. The fact that men drink more alcohol than women may partly explain why they are less troubled by these stones.



Honeybun the rabbit, having escaped the stewpot, is safe Norfolk. embassy dog has exchanged a diplomatic life for a regal one, the pigeons have been left to fly around Tripoli. But however much the ex-ambassa-

dor's family may miss their pets, they can console themselves that they are spared the hazard of catching yersiniosis, a form of acute gastroenteritis spread by many

Although the organism yersinis has only recently been described, a leading article in this weeks *Update*. based on a World Health Organiza-tion report, suggests that it only ranks after salmonella and campylo-

nacter as a cause of severe gastroenteritis. Patients usually recover without antibiotics, but if the attack is very severe or prolonged, or if the diarrhoea is accompanied by complications such as skin trouble or arthritis, the organism is sensitive to oxytetracycline, or co-trimoxazole (Septrin or Bactrim).

### Quads odds



The birth of the Hammersmith quads has demon-strated that some of the techniques used in modern surgery occasion give rise to multiple

births with small babies. These babies now have a better chance of survival than they did 30 years ago. Statistics from Melbourne show that babies whose birth weight is between babies whose offer weight is between 500 and 1,500 grammes now have a 69 per cent chance of survival as opposed to 50 per cent in the 1950s. Eighteen per cent of these babies later show signs of severe handicap.

Dr Thomas Stuttaford

Paul Nathanson takes a peep at the little people

and meets the woman leading their revival

# **Gnome-man's land**



Silence while they work: Ann Atkin with some of her red-capped friends on the gnome what they want to do. It's impossible to monitor their nature reserve in Devon. She sees them not as models, but symbols of age and innocence

at this week's Flower Show brouhaha when the Gnome Royal Horticultural Society . in silence.

could take

tographs

firmly, but the gnomes have ing snails or swings - there's other venue: the second even one busily brushing a National Gnome Week was frog's teeth. There is also a held earlier this month, mine, a bus stop, a level-Longleat hosts the Inter-crossing and sign showing a national Ideal Gnome Exhibition on May 27 and 28, and the Liverpool Garden and size, who all seem very Festival was welcomed

gnomes. The woman behind the great gnome revival takes a considered view of the him", sighs Ann, "I'm not a member of Gnome Manu- about it." factures Association says Ann Atkin, "so the Chelsea Flower Show isn't my battle, but I do think gnomes should be admitted as they're part of nature and

Its 1,500 inhabitants attract 25,000 visitors a year, the Gnome Club has an international membership of 1,000 and there is a thriving magazine, Gnome News.

In her quiet voice, much punctuated with laughter and waving hands, she people who delve too deep explains that the idea of make her distinctly ungnomes come to her rather comfortable, but she does suddenly.

She was painting a landgnome were an essential part they see things through the will identify with the pixies of nature. "Not as models, but as symbols of something sharply, they look more them a feeling for nature," as old as the hills and as closely and notice things.

young as a child." down a winding Devonshire riers of time and age and the kids who visit come from lane, thick with primroses, generation gap as they all

cow dung from a local farm. that is - after last year's A stream runs through the woodland; rooks caw, lambs Manufacturers Association bleat and cows moo but

"They just wouldn't fit mossy trunks of massive in", said an RHA lady beach trees, gardening, ridspeed limit of 3 mph.

Gnomes of every colour merry, particularly the one with a flagon marked "scrumpy". -We've tried to reform

there's nothing we can do On arrival at the reserve,

98 per cent of the visitors who include professors, doctors, accountants, miners and car workers as well as adult teddy bear societies accept a floppy red gnome's hat from Ann. Occasionally poitical visitors insist on having blue hats, and teddy bear enthusiasts put one on

their teddy bears as well. She insists that the fun element in gnomes is one of the most important, and say: "Adults see trees and grass with their eyes shut. scape when it struck her that Put on a gnome's hat and

and the state of t

Gnomes are still in Chelsea - periwinkle and the smell of become gnomes together parents, grandparents and kids.

"Gnomes awaken part of us which doesn't grow up (Gnoma) clashed with the gnomes go about their work but which we submerge: the Fishing, sheltering in the fresh and full of affirmossy trunks of massive mation!"

If this all sounds like a piece of vintage loony nonsense, Ann recalls the man who said that he lost 50 years when wearing a gnome's hat and was able to see things as if he were a child again.

Ann lives in an apricotcoloured tornier rectory with
her artist hus and Ron and
their two sons and devotes
herself to making and painting small policy pixies.
Pixies, of course are young
and can be of both sexes and can be of both sexes, while gnomes are always white-bearded men.

Apart from selling pixies and gnomes - from about £1 to nearly £40 for one three Ann recently opened a pixie nature trail.

It's more expressly educational than the gnome reserve with the pixies sharing two acres of meadow with beautifully painted cutouts of badgers, otters, foxes, owls, buzzards and cuckoos, which actually live there.

There are also signposts to newly planted trees like quince, sycamore, yew and chestnut.

"Hopefully the children oung as a child."

"Wearing the hats also been a keen naturalist and ornothologist. "Many of the

### FIRST PERSON

### A dangerous lesson

As a psychologist specializing in addicavailable. tions, and a single supporting and bringing up four children, my distress can be imagined when two weeks after my sons joined the local sixth form college I found one of them openly and happily sitting in his bedroom with a chum smoking cannabis. I have mixed feelings about cannabis smoking, but am aware that the peddlers of soft drugs are frequently the peddlers of harder drugs. In any case, what most appalled me was the fact

underneath the commonroom door, and when asked if the lecturers and tutors knew about it, they said that they must, the smell was everywhere.

The following week I saw the vice principal, who said that they didn't have any drugs policy at the college, but if a boy was caught with drugs they might have to suspend him admitted that there were drugs on the premises, but asked hat on earth could be done about it? I suggested the first thing was to stipulate that drugs were not allowed on the premises and that students in possession. would be dealt with by suspension and parents informed. This was done, but I was further shocked when I met the college counsellor and discussed with her the problems of drug use within the college. Her laisser-faire attitude was such that I wondered if she were well. "It's for the students to decide

behaviour when what we want is their trust. How do you

stop them smoking cannabis in

their own behaviour, they are

not children. We cannot tell

them what to do. They are students now. . . We can't make the rules here, it's not school." I pointed out that

college is a preparation for work

and life. Both have constraints, and it seems logical that colleges should also have some. I added

that drug taking was against the law and the college ran the risk

of the police's wrath if too many students were caught with drugs. And I told her that the

students were not just taking

cannabis - but she was not at all surprised and asked me, if my

children brought home friends who had drugs. "I wouldn't throw them out would I?" Being

a reasonable person, a psychologist and mother, in no uncertain terms I told her just

what I would do and that would

She appeared shocked. Both

my sons seem to be very sensible about drugs, alcohol and smoking and are more

motivated towards sport and

part-time jobs, along with their college work - thank God, but

they are constantly coming home with tales of students who

have overdosed, who are on

heroin, speed, (glue seems to be

out of vogue ) and many other

drugs. They are sold openly in the common room, nothing has

changed since the circular last

January, and the college con-

tinues to turn a blind eye. The cannabis fug coming from under the doors of the common

room remains and the college

counsellor continues dishing

out tea and sympathy in between doing her Phd on;

"Why girls choose to take Science Subjects". I Expect she

will find they are driven by a

need to support their habit, and

running their own LSD factory

is their prime target. I am sure

include telephoning parents.

"They have to be in charge of

college?" she asked me.

that within two weeks my rather naive boy had been approached to pitch myself and was immediately drawn against them in a into trying it. He told me that it lonely battle to teach was possible to buy any drugs at my children the art the college, and most people were taking something, if not simply smoking cannabis. My of looking to themselves, and not to drugs for solutions. second son announced cheerfully, that at breaks you could smell cannabis seeping out from

Geraldine Reid

the college will make the space

For me, however, the problem is more personal. I have struggled for years to give the children the most stable background I can. I see what an addictive society we are, (aspirin, tranquillizers, alcohol, tobacco, coffee, drugs etc) I have tried hard to bring my children up with the ability to look at problems and confront them rather than using avoidance tactics with drugs, but now I feel that the future is out of my hands and in the hands of those with more authority and less sense. I feel that I am no longer working hand in hand with the educators but I am

### Always one for the fellows up the first Trust office in a

The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust, which sends some hundred travelling fellows globe-trotting each year on exciting and exotic voyages of study, is entering a new era. Sir Richard Vickers - whose

last post was training the British Army in the build-up to the Falklands campaign - is the new director-general. Today this ex-commandant of Sandhurst and his assistant are jointly taking over from one remarkable woman. Anne Seagrim, acting director-general before Sir Richard arrived, is spending her last day as the Trust's administrator. At 70. she has been presented with her own, honorary travelling fellowship and a handsome sum raised by other fellows to send her around the world in their

Anne Seagrim knows them all from pastry cooks to ministers of religion - a fellowship of 1,775 men and women awarded travelling grants in the past 19 years. Thirty-five have died. 21 withdrew", she says, taking an historical perspective back to a couple of days after Sir Winston's death when she set

wake.

basement at the English Speaking Union. In 1965 she was invited to hold the reins. Since then she has watched the £3m donated grow to £6.5m, with fellows comsuming the interest.

The administrator calls them "my heroes", as she relates amazing geographical searches with admiring relish. Among the 1984 vintage is a Cambridge undergraduate exploring back lanes in China on a bike. An artist of 26 trekking along the silk trade route from Iran via Pakistan and Afghanistan to

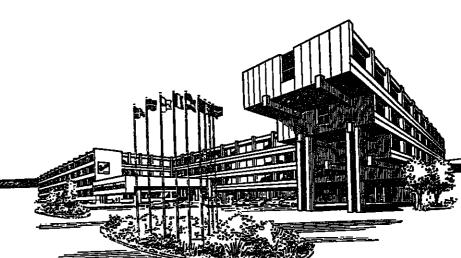


Anne: world tour

China (sending back cards en route), while Brian Thompson is escaping from being a National Coal Board clerical officer to pursue his passion in the United States: the pro-motion of trial motorbike

Their average age on receiving an award is 35 to 36, but the span is from a girl skater of 14 to a mature member of the Townswomen's Guilds sent, at 68, to Australia where she discovered the ins and outs of a social security system. Fellows are dispatched with efficiency on world travels, after being selected from application list 3,000 long each year by council members (currently the 21 include Lady Soames and Sir Peter Scott) and by Trust staff. The changes will be modernizing and computerizing the office to back-up the growing band of fellows. Their number will increase until the twenty-first

century", says Sir Richard, totting up lifespans. **Ann Hills** The Churchill Memorial Trust is at 15 Queensgate Terrace, London SW7 5PR.



# You'll want to come backand here's the award to prove it.

The Heathrow Penta Hotel has just been voted Best Conference Hotel' by readers of Executive Travel magazine and clients of Expotel

Reporting on the Hotel of the Year Awards 1984; Executive Travel described the Penta as: "... a fine example of imaginative use of high technology and design in the conference area, particularly with its AV theatre, which may represent the state-of-the-art in world terms."

But it isn't just our conference facilities that make the Heathrow Penta an outstanding hotel.

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Mr Manchesters view, and it scems unchallengeable, is that seems unchallengeable, is that MacArthur was "a thundering paradox". He was nucle ignoble: generous, 'mean base, cowardly, 'The last adjective reflected the care of American troops bottled in in Bataria who thought has to be skulleng below ground in Gorgestor and referred to him as "Dag-out Doug". It was far from the Doug" It was far from the truth. MacArthur courted danger and always emerged into the open when the bombs were falling. He escaped under protest when Roosevelt ordered him to do so.

His arrogance is not contest able. His father, also a general, had conquered the Philippines for America and commanded them. He was relieved of his command for arrogant behaviour and there is no doubt that his son Douglas was a chip off the old block. Still, as someone in the programme remarked. "Who wants to be led into battle by a general with an inferiority complex?" I thought-

public performance at the very beginnings of their careers. This year the scheme will be open to pianists, violinists, cellists, string quartets and singers; the instrumentalists must have been under 28 on January 1. and the singers under 32.

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and the press plane used for the 1972. Presidential compaign. Throughout, Rolling Stone magazine is called Blast. there is no querying the identity of the President sees with Thompson chatting about the ...doomed" in an airport men's room.

For all such intermittent amuse-ments. Thompson's fictionalized drail, proves Bustrating to follow. There is no point balabouring Art Linson (co-pro-ducer of Car Wash and Melvin and Howard) for his lack of directorial finesse: elegance seems as appropriate here as gold leaf on a bus-stop. But one would welcome some cultural perspective in a film that conspicuously



resigners, esterdays falles from a sone after all conceived his gonzo America's political chimate as crazy coimiry, he reasoned required from a journalist a crazy professional affilings. But Linson and his writer John Kase toreviously teamed in Railerry and the Gold Intis Twins and American Hot. Bear merely willow without thought in period anarchy.

Hollywood of Source has always peddled dreams MGM \$ 1938 production The Wizard of Oz archyreissued to celebrate 60 years of company activity, offers the delights of a Technicolor land over the rainbow.

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company, now equals it as a voice of incorruptible human decency.

As for Mr Finney's Mus-grave, it defines both the qualities and imperfections of the play as a character too big for the surrounding fable. Forever at attention, whether with his men, at prayer or lying in his bed racked with visions of the end of the world, he combines the voice of the parade ground with the diction of an evangelist, and fully transmits the sense of absolute personal authority that has led his party on its doomed mission.

Freiburg and Dortmund successively. While in Hamburg he took over performances of Penderecki's The Devils of Loudon, which gave him his

first major recording. Nowadays, however, he is warier of contemporary music. "The test for me is whether a piece becomes greater each time you do it or not. For instance, I have conducted Tristan 20 times now, and each time it becomes more marvellous. There is very little contemporary music with which that happens. There is very little contemporary music that makes you interested and Irving Wardle | that makes not pervous.

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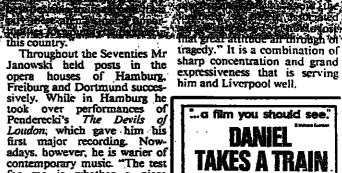
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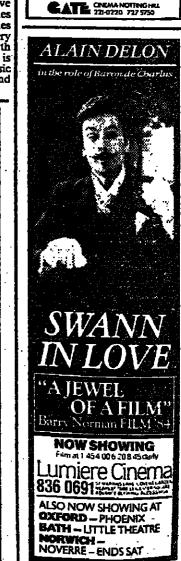
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Pennine Pleasures Coliseum. Oldham

Mike Stott's new play has his signature all over it a passionate and warm plea for liberation through sex, couched in earthy (though this time, sadly, rather limping) farce. Ollie, his central: haracter, is a failed salesman of

imping) larce. Office in scenario bingly unlamented suicide.

The programme suffers from the declamatory style favoured by some American documentary-makers and office ungenite pressed upon us in copeanidate body buys a remote and dead houst prophetically called the Rang and, when his young staff continues the pressure. I may return.

Dennis Hackett

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Representing as often in Mr
Stott's plays, the anti-liberation

Anthony brigade, are a journalist from a

smuth Sunday rag (Colin Serjean
Mereduth)s fater stabled, and Dance cancer-ridden religious fanatic in a prawn-coloured suit and burgundy accessories who preaches that any malaise can: be cured by prayer, and a shampoo and set and is eventu-ally disposed of in a distur-bingly unlamented suicide.

times but comes into his own later, wandering up and down the stairs stark-naked ferrying great comedies in him to follow sandwiches to his temporarily Funny Peculiar, but no one can exhausted fellow-orgiasts. expect uncorrected first drafts

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### Theatre

Serjeant Musgrave's

The rest of the cast double as cannot have forseen how

the play's digressions and the

sheer theatrical variety. Its

complished displays of clog-dancing and part-song bold transitions between horror and

Vir Wall that, throughout all this, your main attention stays central argument comes over tirmly anchored to the fate of with undiminished force. At the the redcoats and their ominous same time there are ac- mission.

In time, I hope, they will find

scene that begins the last act. The real interest of the ballet hes in its leading characters, and above all in the relationships that crackle between with himself rather than a them. Tatiana holds the main display piece. focus, isolated on stage in a different mood (but all of them intense) at the end of each act. During the action, however, it is the way they respond to each other that matters more than

I think that is one reason why find Mary McKendry and Alexander Sombart disappointing as Tatiana and Onegin. Boil. perform very conscientiously and ably what is prescribed for them. McKendry's acting comes

much conviction: Sombart has an impassive face, and gives no sense of aging by the last act, but moves his upper body pliantly enough even if his feet lack elegance.

All the same, neither of them lives the part, and their big

first made, when it seemed the production might be renamed severe. Silver really does put passion into his dancing, and directs his solos at the other people around him, not just at the audience. Even the monologue before his fatal duel becomes an intense communing

After him, Michael Pink's courteous solicitude as Gremin deserves respect, but that role, too, can make a deeper im-pression. Deborah Weiss makes Olga pleasantly gauche, but it is amazing how little you miss that character when the plot writes her off after Act II. Other casts are appearing, including the first Tatiana, Marcia Haydee, and anyway you should not

### Dance Potential winner

Onegin

Coliseum

Tchaikovsky and Cranko brought the house down at the Coliseum on Wednesday. As I scurried away for my deadline. tumultuous applause filled the theatre in acknowledgement of the end of Onegin. Festival Ballet have got themselves a

a cast that can do it justice. That ballet actually have little to do. but that little twice brings them a sure-fire, built-in burst of applause: for their runs across scene, the women leaping beside their partners, and for the splendour of the ballroom

individual histrionics.

chiefly from facial expression.

emotional scenes might be polite small-talk for all the reaction they show to each other, both absorbed in themselves. Much the best performance, in fact, in this cast was Mark has not happened yet, but Silver's as Lensky. True, there luckily the ballet can make the have been performances before dancers look good. The corps de now, even with the Stuttgart Ballet for whom the work was after that character, but the the stage at the end of the first discrepancy has not been so

miss the ballet itself.

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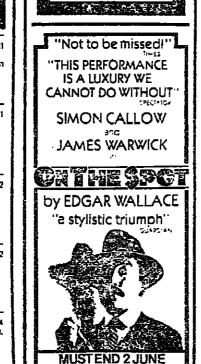
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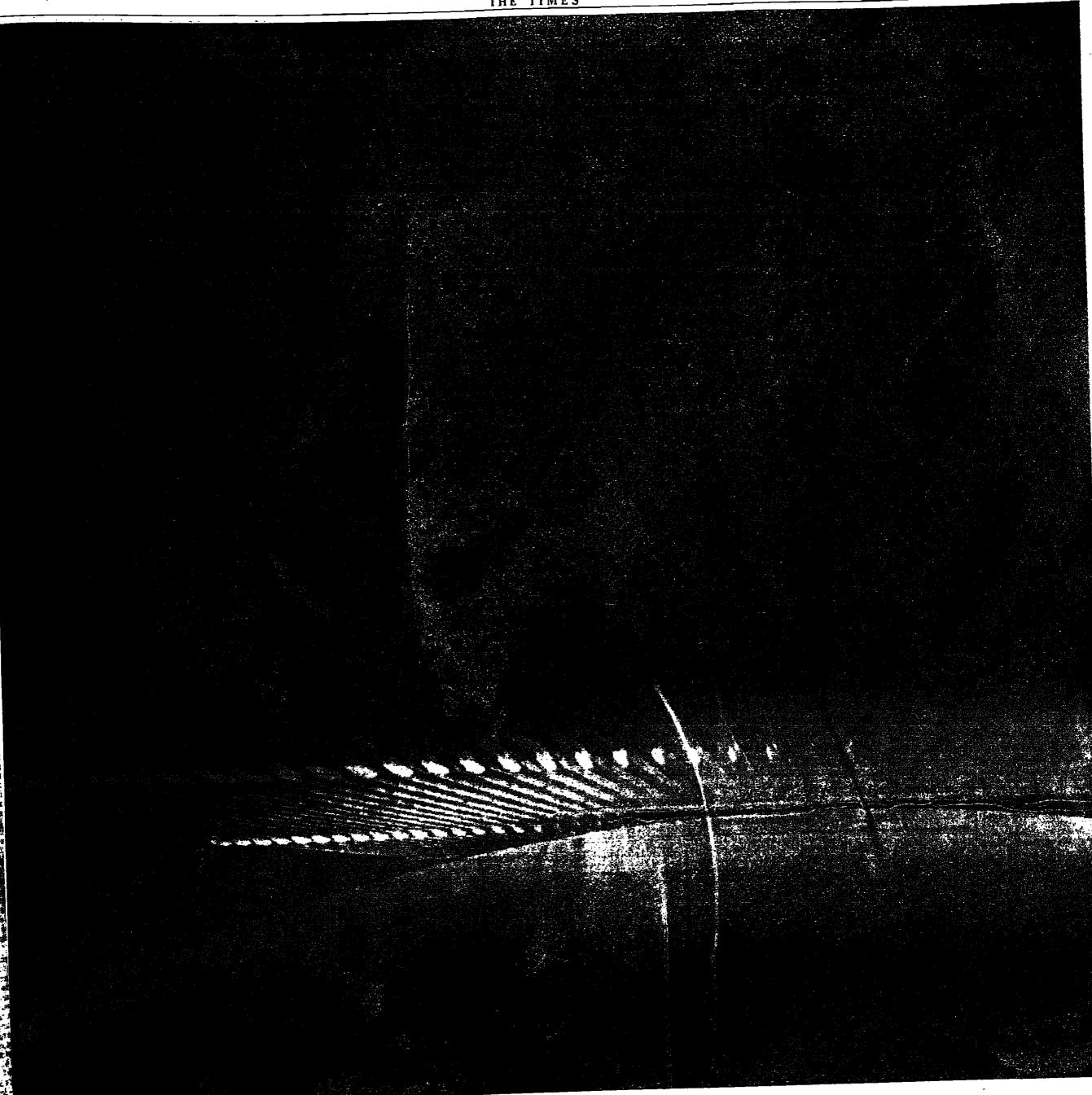
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### Taylor's farewell

been done".

Teddy Taylor, the unbending Tory MP for Southend East, has stepped down as vice-chairman of the Monday Club, to which he was Graffed in two years ago as a "moderate" – a description that almost had him serving a writ for libel. Taylor assured me yesterday that he was not following the example of the club's former political adviser, John Pinninger, who resigned earlier this year alleging that the club harboured racists and extremists. "I shall remain an active member. I am just too busy. My job with the club has

Taylor was appointed to the vicechairmanship to clean up the club's anti-immigration reputation and to help prevent extremist members from gaining control. Although the club is said to be on a sounder footing, the chairman, David Storey, remains defensive. "Do you ever report any good news about us." he usked. "How come The Times did not cover our admirable namebles. not cover our admirable pamphlet on South Africa?" Asked who did, he paused, "Actually, no one in this

O Eight miners from Abertillery have been dutifully following instruc-tions from NUM headquarters and at Radstock, near Bath. Call them

### Orange-ustan?

Are the people of Northern Ireland suffering an identity crisis? Jim Lirkpatrick, an Official Unionist member of the Belfast Assembly. believes they are, and has suggested changing the name of the province in an attempt to repulse republican claims. He strongly opposes Six counties, and, even more. Occupied Six Counties, a phrase frequently used by republicans. There's nothing wrong with Ulster, he says, and failing that — I announce his suggestion with trepidation — why not West Britain?

Only just intacta

I hope that Richard Branson's own flight record will not augur badly for the launch next mouth of his £99 London-New York Virgin airline. He tells me the only time he was at the controls was five years ago when a friend asked him to test a Frerodactyl – a basic aircraft of frame, motor and propeller, Branson intended only to speed along the runway, with a vital cord, designed 10 prevent take-off, between his teeth. But as he was about to cut the engine, he bit through the cord and up he went, plummeting to earth only by pulling wires out of the ingine. He has never been in a ceckpit since.

Poly's second-year philosophy course could not have thrown up a more appropriate topic for the last lecture of the year, given yesterday: free speech. Unfortunately only Petrick Harrington, the National Front member, was there to hear it, with a police guard outside.

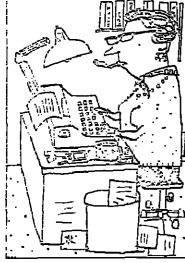
### Pay dispute

Sarah Tisdall, jailed for six months for leaking details of cruise deploy-ment to *The Guardian*, will have more than the Defence Ministry to answer when she is released from Helloway: Guardian journalists, who donated £10 each as "compensation" to her, are not amused by her decision to donate the £2,000 to Mencap. If they had wanted to give to charity, they would have done so

### Yardstick

British police are more likely to be found in the station canteen than plodding the beat, according to Professor John Van Maanen of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who has just spent nine months studying the Met. He tells me that of 250 officers based at one London police station, only 20 at a time will be on the beat. "Of course American officers don't have can-tions," a Scotland Yard spokesman said yesterday.

**BARRY FANTONI** 



'Adam glared at Dinah. Their silence was like that of a meeting between the Coal Board and NUM....

### A la cart

in his latest stunt against the abelition of the GLC. Ken Livingstone rode to the Commons in a horse-drawn cart yesterday to present a petition of one million ignatures to Neil Kinnock, "Just e the Chartists," says his sidekick. cren't the Chartists deported?

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### What price justice? Julian Haviland on Lithgow v Whitehall



Havers, confident of victory. Four who denounced the terms in opposition: Lawson, Heseltine, Tebbit, King

### The Government seems hell-bent on making itself ridiculous, punishing its friends and imperilling one of its central objectives, the transfer of state-owned industry into private For several years it has been

seeking to remove what many believe to be the only effective constitutional protection against the confiscation by a British Government of private assets. It now seems within sight of success.
It has been arguing in secret; so

few people have noticed. But it is now to continue the argument in public, before the European Court of Human Rights; so the world at large will be able to enjoy the spectacle. Conservatives are more likely to

Before the European Commission of Human Rights in Strasbourg, the Government has been resisting claims for improved compensation brought against it by shareholders in certain shipbuilding and aircraft-building firms nationalized by the last Labour Government.

The claims are thought to total about £300m. To escape this bill, the Government has argued that the claims are outside the scope of the Convention on Human Rights, which provides that in taking over private assets governments must act according to the requirements of international law that compensation should be "adequate, prompt and effective.'

From the start, ministers have had deep misgivings about the wisdom of this defence.

Whatever Sir Michael Havers, the Attorney General, maintains in law. his colleagues in government believe that justice lies with his opponents. the applicants to the court. The true opinion of every Cabinet minister whose words have been recorded is that the payments offered, and accepted faute de mieux, under the compensation terms set by Labour. amount to daylight robbery.

The saga known in Strasbourg as "the case of Lithgow and others" is not yet widely celebrated. But to detached observers, it seems to show government at its most wayward. To many solid Tories, it shows an inexplicable blindness by Mrs Thatcher and her colleagues to approaching danger.

"Lithgow and others" is a label for seven applications made to the European Commission of Human Rights by individuals and com-panies who claim they were not

Asked by British journalists what

he would discuss with Mrs Thatcher

month, Japan's prime minister said

he would ask for a transfer of the

technology of iron statesmanship.

He did not, I replied, seem

This little exchange says quite a

lot about Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone. He is quite out of the run of Japanese prime ministers – a considerable international person-

ality. The bureaucrats who run his

country have, it seems, still not quite got over the shock of discovering

that he has a very clear idea of what Japan's place in the world should be.

and is prepared to keep harrying them in pursuit of it. Hence the

fundamental importance of the arid. and technical wrangle over financial

liberalization. Mr Nakasone has

been forcing the pace on this, not

just under pressure from the Americans, but because it is part of the jigsaw forming a picture of an

For 15 years Japan has been the

second most powerful economy in the non-communist world. For good

reasons and bad, it has still retained

many of the anxieties and attitudes

of a struggling developing country.

The good reasons are its dependence

on other people's food and other

people's oil, which makes a massive

trade surplus seem a comforting insurance rather than a handicap to

its own citizens, who could be

enjoying a higher standard of living.

as well as to its trading partners. The

had reasons have been to do with

lack of vision, a narrow view of international issues that produces

action only in response to threats

In some ways, this has worked to

Japan's disadvantage. It has been

bullied and nudged into tariff

reduction and quota increases

because it has a vulnerable trading

economy which has not grown into

the political power that should

follow from its massive economic

strength. Now it has a prime

minister clearly determined to make

Japan's mark on the international

scene. But to do so, he has to take

decisions that may be more difficult.

domestically speaking, than adopt-

ing a do-nothing strategy which is shifted only by intolerable American

The forthcoming London econo-

mic summit will be Mr Nakasone's

big opportunity to capitalize on his

positive approach, i was talking to him yesterday, with four other

economic journalists flown out to

Tokyo by the Japanese government

in order, it was quite clear, to

conduct some of this new electric

current into Europe. Six years ago, I

went to Japan to interview Mr.

Takeo Fukuda - an occasion of such

soporific blandness that one of his

aides crashed, fast asleep, to the

ground helf way through. So I was sceptical - but I felt no desire at all

to nod off while listening to the man

who has began to realize that he

could be the second most powerful

from its chief customers.

international state.

noticeably in need of it.

# Why every true Tory hopes Havers will lose

compensated for their interests taken into public ownership in 1977. English Electric and Vickers, who each owned half the shares in the British Aircraft Corporation, have the biggest claim. Other names include Yarrow and

The applicants' complaint is that their recompense has been grossly inadequate, and their treatment in breach of rights of property guaranteed by the European Convention on Human Rights.

When Mrs Thatcher came to power, these aggrieved shareholders had some grounds for hoping that would receive justice from Parliament. In opposition, the Conservatives had fought the Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Bill with rare tenacity, for 18 months, through 58 sittings in Commons standing committee.

The Lords blocked the Bill until they were overriden under the Parliament Act. It inspired the Labour left, on a famous night, to sing the Red Flag in the Commons Chamber, after a victory by one vote, and Mr Michael Heseltine to seize the mace.

The Tories were against everything in the Bill, and stridently against the proposed method and scale of compensation. In com-mittee, several promising young Tories spoke from the heart. A Mr Nigel Lawson said shareholders would get "grossly inadequate" recompense. A Mr Norman Tebbit said there could be "no equity" in the terms proposed. A Mr Tom King spoke of "outright confiscation". Mr Heseltine, the senior Opposition spokesman, said:"The terms

cannot be fair in any conceivable, reasonable, use of the word".

None of these senior Cabinet ministers has since recanted. None of them apparently wishes to put right what he then thought wrong

and now has power to change.

The first proof that the Conservatives were to swallow their words and their principles came in August 1980, 15 months after their return to government. The Secretary of State for Industry, Sir Keith Joseph, in a written Commons answer, said that, to ministers' very great regret, nothing could be done to improve the compensation. Amending legis-lation would be unjust, to those who sold their shares on the terms

The City found his argument absurd, and said so. Shareholders sell with their eyes open, and have fault their judgment. The market could operate on no other basis.

The suspicion was born that the intelligent and reasonable Sir Keith had surrendered to his department's officials - the same officials, no doubt, who had first devised the compensation terms to meet the Labour government's requirements.

Sir Keith's conscience drove him to add a telling admission. Many believed, he wrote, that the compen-sation terms imposed by the 1977 Act were grossly unfair to some companies. "and we share this view". To his pary this was an admission that he knew he was WIODS.

To the disgruntled former shareholders, it was proof that redress could come only from Strasbourg. They applied to the Commission, which early last year declared their applications admissible, but has now given its opinion that there has been no breach of the convention or its protocols. A week ago the commission referred the cases to the court, where the arguments will be heard for the first time in public and scitled, with luck, in 1985.

Sir Michael Havers is confident that he and the Government will win. But some alert Conservative backbenchers, and not a few ministers, have now begun to hope

earnestly that he will lose. If the Attorney General does win, the Treasury will have to find a few hundred million pounds. The Chancellor may regret that the Government made no effort to use the Commission's good offices to be prestigle a charge retilement of he negotiate a chapper settlement; or he may be comforted by his inner conviction that the claimants will be entitled to every penny. But the thought that Sir Michael might be successful is beginning to freeze his party's blood. The cost, in both cash

immeasurable.

If Sir Michael's argument is upheld, as expounded in his letter to The Times yesterday, that compensation in this case is outside the scope of the Convention, there will be no remedy left for any British shareholder whose assets are nationalized by a future Labour government with nil or nugatory compensation. The threat to withohold all compensation in future was specifically renewed by Labour only this cally renewed by Labour only this

and political credit, might prove

immeasurable.

Ministers' defence of the 1977 Act's formula for assessing compensation, which in opposition they execrated, seems to their supporters equally rash. The assets of Vosper Thorneycroft, the naval ship-builders, were valued at £37m at the date of nationalization. Yet compensation of only £5.3m was paid. Sir Michael is therefore asking the court to proclaim, it seems to his critics, that to pay for one seventh of the company's assets, and to pocket the

rest gratis, is reasonable. Beyond these shores, such a ruling by the court would encourage the plunder of British assets by foreign governments anywhere.

The Conservative Party is coming to the view that this would not be the happiest of precedents for Sir to establish; a future Labour government would be pledged to take back the state assets of which the Government is now eagerly disposing.

Ministers hope to raise several hundred million pounds from the sale to the public of Enterprise Oil in the next few weeks; several billion from British Telecom in October, and as much as they can in due course from British Shipbuilders. British Airways and the State's other

residual shareholdings.
Their success will depend on whether the public thinks it is being asked to make an investment or to

### David Watt

# The importance of being harnessed

the political detachment produced by a stay in hospital, a friend commented: "But you're always detached." tached."
The undercurrent of reproach in

this remark carried my mind back nearly 25 years to a conversation with Anthony Crosland. I had just started in political journalism after a period as a theatre critic, and Crosland, was extremely friendly and encouraging it wasn't long, however, before we were engaged in a fierce altercation about an article of mine in which it appeared that L who had accepted the Crosland version on two or three recent issues, was now rejecting it on this latest question, in favour of a line that was not only un-Crosland-like but positively Conservative. I can still see Tony towering over me and shouting: "You'll never influence anyone unless you join up."

My immediate reaction was to take refuge from this formidable onslaught in a young man's fever of moral indignation. How dare this political hack dictate his seedy partisan compromises to me? Was it not my vocation to seek truth without fear or favour?

At the time these questions emed to me unanswerable, and yet the more I saw of political life and the way that political opinion in this country is formed, the more I found that Crosland was stating an important truth and one which has been a challenge to my political

aloofness ever since.
Its force is that it is based on two simple facts of human nature: people are more willing to listen to their friends than to anyone else and people distrust unlabelled products.

All politics - and indeed every process of persuasion - is deeply influenced by these axions and in the British political tradition they have been elevated to the level of high principle.

Our institutions are mainly eighteenth and ninetenth constructions, founded on the existence of a political class (drawn from a small range of families and professions, schools and universities ) which could be relied upon for predictability. If you knew who a man was, you could make a very fair preliminary guess as to what his political opinions would be; and once you had confirmed these by personal contact you would be pretty sure that if they changed subsequently a would be by slow and well-signalled

Those who acted otherwise were liable to be tagged with a damaging label of flightiness and irresponsibility. The Chief Whip in one of the Palliser novels, arguing against giving the politically assistious Phineas Finn a government post, summed it up in a characteristic hunting metaphor when he said, "These Irishmen won't run straight." Only the transcendent force and genius of Gladstone enabled him to overcome the bitter charges of unreliability which flowed

long career. British politics has been transformed, but far more of it remains here than in say, France, Germany or the United States. Not only do practical British politicians continue to cry: "Damn your principles, stick

from the many tergiversations of his

When I wrote here last week about politicians and parties without and settled, easily identifiable position. The mayerick MP who attempts to turn independent may last one election on his personality, but rarely more. I suspect that at least half of the difficulty experienced by the SDP comes from an obscure feeling, even among people who profess to admire independence of mind, that a group of politicians who put their principles above party and have no obvious "interest" cannot be wholly serious.

> If this is still the prevailing political culture of the country, how can a political journalist make any real impact? Is he not bound, as Crosland implied, to tie a label round his own neck? If he does so, and is identified, say, as a "Conservative" commentator, he may be largely ignored by anyone except Conservatives, but he will be able to influence an important half of the political spectrum, he will be admitted to the genuine confidence of Conservative politicians, and he will be allowed a good deal of judicious heterodoxy and independence within the Conservative

> On the other hand, if he opts for a wider independence and the luxury of choosing without an easily recognizable rationale between the policies and opinions of the various parties, and of praising and criticizing politicians without any detect-able bias, he will probably be distrusted and, if possible, brushed

aside by all parties alike.

My own temperament, in spite of
Crosland's warning, has taken me
over many years along this latter track; and I am sure that I have, in the Crosland sense, been less "influential" upon the politicians than if I had backed a party or even an intellectual tendency, such as monetarism, which would have-given me an affiliated identity.

I am also sure, as I was not at the time of my argument with Crosland, that there is no real comfort for me in any program consciousness of journalistic virtue. A reporter should try to report the facts, but beyond that, if his opinions are invited and if they fall into a clear pattern, and if that pattern happens to be socialist or Conservative, why should one be expected, as an honest man, to put them on the rack of a phoney impartiality? It will rapidly become apparent to the readers where the writer stands, and they can take it or leave it.

There is no good reply in principle to this argument and most of the practical weight is also on its side. On behalf of my own position I can only offer three arguments. First of all, in spite of the fashios for "commitment", the uncommitted voice has its own right to be heard. Secondly, detachment is not necessarily the same as; either

indifference or intellectual opportunism. The permanent concern and internal consistencies of any but the most trivial cross-bench mind will become apparent in time.
Thirdly, detachment is the state of

mind of the majority of the British oublic towards politics. Politicians want loyalty but the ordinary reader may occasionally want to hear from someone more like himself.

These defences, now that I see them on paper, do not look impregnable, but they are the best to your party", the British voter that I can honestly offer. And in any apparently still tends to dislike case it is too late to change.

# Philip Howard

# Read British: your lit hit list

result of the poll to discover the Top Ten Greatest Dead European Authors of all time. Diligent readers with retentive memories will recall that Lire magazine, a sort of down market Frog TLS, has had the jolly wheeze of getting its readers, and those of The Times, Die Zeit, La Stampa, and El Pais, to vote for the Top Ten European authors. To be considered, the authors must be dead. They must be "creative", that is to say no philosophers or historians. For the purposes of the exercise, Irish authors count as British; anybody who writes in German counts as German, but Latin American writers in Spanish do not count as Spaniards. As to the meaning of "great", you were on your own. The five national organs will publish the results next week. with a roll of drums, just before the European elections. And after that nobody will be in any doubt about the greatest writers in Europe; so

The Times got into a certain amount of trouble for the "English irony" with which it approached the exercise, and for presenting it differently from the other four publications. They published a select list of 40 suggested runners for readers to choose from (space was left for anybody to write in other runners and dark horses of his or her. own). But seriously, Mon cher vieux Redacteur En Chef Adjoint, if you suppose that My Masters are going to allow me to occupy the whole Feature Page of The Times with little boxes and pictures of Mala-parte and Vaile-Inclan, you take a more favourable view of our passion for diagrams than I do.

I merely invited readers of The Times to send in their lists of the Top Ten British, French, German. Italian, and Spanish writers. Because of a crossed telex line over the Channel I erred and strayed in inviting you to list the British. Readers from each nation vote for writers from the other four, but not from their own. However, because of this misunderstanding. I have The Times poll of Top Ten British authors. It is of no use for the main

Patience, children. The time has European poll, the result of which nearly come for us to reveal the we shall publish next week. But it may provide an interesting comparison with Spanish, Italian, German, and French perceptions of the best British writers. And, in any case, it enables me conveniently to break the embargo on publication date; correction: to act as John the Baptist for the main event.

No fewer than 167 readers sent in lists, causing me a certain amount of groaning and hair-tugging. In my experience, to invite readers to write to one is asking for trouble. But, considering the amount of work you had to do, and the pain and grief of thinking of 10 Spanish authors you had even heard of, let alone read, it was a large, creditable, and occasionally even sensible entry. Here are the results of the British jury on Britain:

1. William . Charles Geoffrey

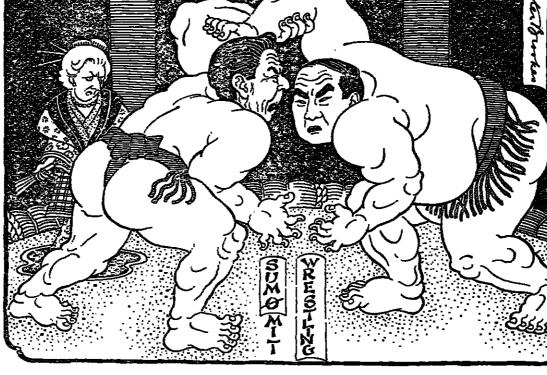
Jane

Pope

Equal: Keats and Wordsworth 9. Eliot (George, not Thomas Stearns), quite well 10. Donne

I note that Virginia Woolf, who was selected in the Top Forty as a British writer for the continentals to vote for, did not receive a single British vote. I note that the British list does not include a single twentieth-century writer, and sus-pect that Brits like their literature old. Wot no Johnson? If I had counted him and Boswell as one, they would have come near the Top Ten. Forty-eight writers not included in the continental racing card ran well: the 47 translators of the Authorized Version of the Bible, which must be the most influential work of English literature ever published; and P. G. Wodehouse.

You ask for any comments, dear old Redacteur. I think that the main one is that those who answer questionnaires in newspapers are not necessarily those whose literary or other judgments one would most respect. For example, neither Helen Gardner nor Kathleen Tillotson took the trouble to send in their lists.



# At last Japan has a heavyweight in the world lists

Sarah Hogg talks to the most important summiteer bar one

Of course, old limitations remain massive service sector to a to his freedom of international action, and they have been reinforced by some new problems that do not make for political popularity. Mr Nakasone is caught between American demands for a defence budget commensurate with Japan's status, and the old restriction that keeps defence spending within I per cent of national income. Soothing Japanese platitudes about the reconciliation of these two aims simply infuriate Nato governments, but it is noticeable that Mr Caspar Weinberger ended his discussions with the Japanese government in a remarkably sweet temper. He too seems to have been impressed by Mr Nakasone's intentions.

In trade negotiations, too, progress has accelerated. The accumulation of minuscule reductions in tariffs does begin to add up to worthwhile figures, though beneficiaries appear to be the industries of Asia's "new Japans" not of old Europe. Japan is still instinctively anti-import, and has refused to accept the European proposal that is should set targets for the manufactured share of its total imports. But the financial measures are important, both for any modest impact they may have on the yen and for the opening up of Japan's

whisper of competition. Longsighted Japanese can see something in it for themselves as well.

Fortunately, one huge domestic pressure is operating in the same direction. The Japanese government is in a state of anxiety about the size of its budget deficit - even the opposition party proposes only very modest changes to the policy financial retrenchment. Japanese save so much of their incomes that there is actually very little difficulty in financing the deficit in the short term, so the anxiety at first seems excessive. But there are two particular problems

preying on the government's mind.

The first is that a lot of the government borrowing surge that began in the mid-1970s took the form of 10-year bonds which are beginning to fall due. There is a brighter side to this situation. however, because it is forcing the Jupanese to free their own capital markets, to a modest extent, in order

to case refinancing problems. The second problem is longer term. Japan has the social spending crisis common to all advanced

developed countries - but to a much

worse degree. Dramatic improve-

ments in health have given it about

the longest life expectancy in the

world, together with an almost

insurance to only 90 per cent or even 80 per cent of the cost - in order to trim tomorrow's bills. So Mr Nakasone does not have an easy hand to play. His difficulties are compounded by a slowdown in

the trend of economic growth to "only" 3 to 4 per cent - far lower than its main Asian competitors. But with a standard of living way up to the best international standards, the stresses are hardly intolerable. Mr Nakasone, who faces reappointment by his party before the end of the year, does not seem to be seriously under threat from heirsapparent or elder statesmen of the faction-ridden Liberal Democratic Party. But his international forays are not always popular at home. So what can he hope to gain from

equally dramatic fall in the birth-rate. This means that Japan is

changing from a young to an old society far faster than any

other country with a comparable

economy. The government is begin-ning to take hideously unpopular steps - such as restricting health

the London summit? First, some reassurance of his oil supplies from those trading partners to whom he has just given import sweeteners. Second, by proposing a new round of trade talks, he to some extent turns the tables on the grumbling Europeans and gains American support. Third, by taking the position both of world peacemaker and conductor of developing world concerns, he makes a corner for himself in world politics which can be furnished with the tools of economic rather than military power: with, in particular, the leverage conferred by a strong programme of development assistance. Since that brings benefits to Japanese industries, it is a not unpopular domestic cause

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I am not surprised.

Kind thoughts

great interest.

did not live to see the conclusion of the first stage in the programme of restoration of the Church of St

Mary-le-Strand in which he had a

down stone by stone, is about to be reassembled and within 10 weeks

the familiar silhouette of St Mary's,

described by Sir John as "the finest

baroque", will once again grace the

It was largely due to the Poet Laureate's enthusiasm and support

that the extensive programme of

restoration and renovation was undertaken and it is to be hoped that

the continuing work will serve as a reminder of his passionate dedi-cation to London's heritage.

Yours sincerely, MACMILLAN OF OVENDEN,

Chairman. Macmillan Publishers Ltd.

4 Little Essex Street, WC2.

house in Cloth Fair.

prospect of dving.

Yours faithfully.

The Precentory,

12 Eastgate.

Lincoln.

DAVID RUTTER,

From the Precentor of Lincoln

Sir. I am glad you mentioned Sir

John Betjeman's fear of death in

your second leader today (May 21).

He conquered this fear by visiting St Bartholomew's Hospital, near his

talk to patients in Percivall Pott and

Lawrence wards - not about the

weather, but about their outlook on

life, their reaction to pain and to the

I was a long-term patient at the

time, and I remember the thrill of

being asked to contribute to Collins's Guide to English Churches,

Sir, Mr Hempleman-Adams is not

the only Englishman to have had a

narrow escape from a bear in the

polar regions. My maternal great-great-uncle was a member of the

crew of the Hecla, which sailed from

Hammerfest on April 27, 1827,

under Captain (as he then was)

the parent ship while the survey

boats were out, he wrote in his

journal that "each man was armed

with a boarding pike and musket to protect himself from the Bears". Out

with a shooting party one Sunday

morning he left his companions and

went after a couple of deer. having come up within gun shot of them

I fired at them, when up sprung a large Bear from a hollow close under the

muzzle of my gun. I knew not how to act,

not having any more ammunition, I immediately turned and made the best of my way towards the ship, but our

clothing being so very heavy I could not get on very fast. Whether from the report of the gun frightening him or what I do not know as he did not follow me...

When I got on board I was severely reprimanded by our First Lieut, as it was

our orders that we should not senarate

from each other nor fire our last round

two Bears and eat them without salt,

which made some of the crew very

He also recorded that "we shot

till we came on board

Yours faithfully,

GERTRUDE NUNNS,

One of those detailed to stay with

which Sir John was then editing.

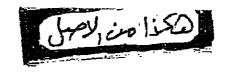
Pursued by a bear

From Mrs G. L. Nunns

On alternate Mondays he would

May 23.

The spire, which has had to come





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### A QUESTION OF CONFIDENCE

halves your money in fourteen years. A four per cent rate sounds significantly lower but even that would involve prices rising by fifty times in 100 years. Neither the current rate of inflation, nor the Government's hopes for a reduction in the rate to perhaps three per cent by the end of this Parliament is sufficient to inspire full confidence in the currency. If a fifty-year-old worker, for instance, today deposits £1,000 in the bank for his retiremment, he will find that it will be worth less than £500 when he retires in fifteen years. He would justifiably laugh at the idea that we are anywhere near price stability.

In his speech to the CBI on Wednesday the Chancellor repeated that price stability was to be the Government's long-term target, but not apparently in this Parliament. Ten years is too long to wait. If we have to wait for ten years for price stability we will all have lost a lot of the real value of our savings; and we will be justifiably jittery every time/ the market gets the jitters.

There are many technical factors which help to explain the volatility of the markets, itsustrated again yesterday in the Stock Exchange with the slide in shares and gilts, and also in the value of sterling. But the under lying cause of volatility is the absence of confidence in the Government's capacity to apply economic policies which are based on sound and preditable money values. Having male the conquest of inflation it paramount priority in the last Parliament, this Government

able consequences to confidence in the currency. Perhaps the Prime Minister and the Cabinet no longer think that the attack on inflation is still the most important priority. In that case they are surely mitaken. They have been taken in by the fact that prices are rising now more slowly than they have been for nearly twenty yars. Such com-placency is dangerous, however, since by historical standards of price inflationar range of between three and five per cent is still

So long as prices are rising citizens will have no real conviction if the currency. Without convition in the currency there will be no full confidence in gov/mments' ability to maintain a sable economic environment People will probably accept the agument that external factors are largely contributing to this instability but it will merely confirm their own private suspicions that the Government's economic and monetary policies do not have firm enough foundations to withstand outside uncertainties. Consequently the citizens will inwardly maintain some inflationary expectations and adjust their individual economic decisions about saving and spending accordingly.

Obviously the main outside factor at work on the British markets is the uncertainty in the United States. The symptoms of that uncertainty are clear. Banks, are threatened with collapse and the official budget deficit is now

A five per cent rate of inflation has now eased up; with predict so large that the United States Administration is having difficulty in borrowing. But the underlying cause of that uncertainty is at root a question of confidence, or rather lack of confidence, in the competence of the American Administration's management of its economy. This is the consequence of the high deficit, leading to high interest rates, leading to the threat of international default, leading even to a threat to some American banks. So at the heart of all the

very high./Inflation may be coming down but prices are not coming down. They are just rising more slowly.

arguments and explanations about financial and monetary policies – borrowing and lending – lies a simple question of confidence. If it appears to investors that President Reagan's refusal to respond forcefully to the deficit this side of an election suggests that he will be incapable of a forceful response the other side of an election, the markets will rapidly lose confidence in his Administration, whether or not they still expect him to win the election.

Once financial confidence in a government starts to slide. everything slides. Ultimately the authority of a government is indivisable. It operates on the basis of confidence in too many fields for one to be able to pick and choose about the calibre of its base metal. If the nations of the world think that they have found out the United States Administration by exposing a fault at the heart of its foundation, they will know that the whole edifice of policies financial, foreign, military - is flawed and, according to their allegiances, will draw sombre or excited conclusions.

### ODD MAN IN

France is about the most unlikely promoter of a federal Europe that anythe could imagine. Ever since he inception of the European community the - French position has been practically synonymous with nationalism, whether i keeping Britain out defending French farmers or insisting on the right of veto.

Yet here omes M Mitterrand as the new champion of European politial union. Speaking in Strasbour yesterday he endorsed the draft treaty produced earlier this year by the European Parlianent which calls for phasing ou of the right of veto over ten yers, increasing the powers of the Parliament, and enabling the ommunity to raise its own revnues. He offered a vision of a united Europe entering the nut century technologically apable of defying the challenges of the rest of the world, selfsupporting in food, spreading its culture and exploring space. In a somewhat confusing flourish of rhetoric he said that "our role is rhetoric he said that "our role is to prepare for the inevitable, to achieve the improbable".

At the moment his vision looks more improbable than inevitable but that is not really the point. Europe cannot impose unity on itself by an act of will, even if the politicians profess to have the will. If European unity is to come it will come only from

a natural convergence of interests, and if it does that there will be scarcely any need for the formal abolition of the right of veto. Moreover, even if the right of veto were abolished a nation which felt its vital interests threatened by a European vote would find ways of protecting In other words, formal treaties

and blueprints will not do much for Europe as long as there are still unresolved conflicts of national interest. Is M Mitterrand really prepared to abandon the interests of the French farmers in the interests of European unity? If so, he could start now. He has no need to wait for a new treaty. That he has got the cart before

the horse is shown by his dismissal of the dispute over Britain's budgetary contributions as "petty quarrelling". It is indeed, when seen in relation to the large problems now facing Europe, but it is symptomatic of the unresolved national interests which still hold back the development of Europe, and M Mitterrand is in practice no less a staunch defender of these interests than is Mrs Thatcher. If they can be overcome by treaty they can be overcome without

However, it would be churlish and his deeds.

to reject M Mitterrand's impulse altogether. If France is now more willing than in the past to make compromises in the interests of European unity this should be welcomed by other members. even if they disagree on detail. M Mitterrand is right that the European Community needs a new heave to get itself out of the rut of "petty quarrelling". It needs a new sense of purpose to enable it to grapple with the much larger problems now facing it, particularly in matters relating to defence. It is absurd | The Polytechnic of North London, that Europe should be as dependent as it is on American protection and American

But it is France that remains militarily detached from Nato. outside Nato's Eurogroup and a lukewarm member of the independent European Programme Group. M Mitterrand is doing something to compensate by re-activating Franco-German defence talks and promoting the idea of using the Western European Union as a forum in which to discuss defence, but that still falls far short of becoming a full member of Nato. The fact that this is still regarded as politically impossible in France only confirms that there is a fairly wide gap between M Mitterrand's words

### HARD TACK IN AFGHANISTAN

Nothing was done to stop the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, and very little is being done now to help the Afghan resistance. But surely the world can do something to avert the famine which now threatens that unfortunate land. Particularly at risk are the areas where Soviet forces have been most active, and in the North-East province of Badakhshan indications of impending starvation are already

The scholarly report released vesterday by the Afghan Aid Committee is all the more convincing in that its primary aim is less to denounce the occupation than to assess accurately its effect on the delicately balanced economy of a poor and backward country; the purpose is 10 avert disaster, rather than imerely ameliorate the consequences. The author, Dr Frances D'Souza, has researched actual and potential calamities in regions as diverse as Italy and Pakistan, and her work uses the latest methods of determining populations most at risk. She analyses data collected from public sources and from recent surveys conducted

The difficulties of this work are immense in a country where. statistics are so unreliable that population estimates vary from between ten and seventeen million. The author acknowledges these limitations and modifies her conclusions accordingly. Yet attention must be paid

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to a scientifically conducted hidin of their bases. The fertile survey of 5,000 children which classifies a high proportion of them as suffering from malnutrition. Interviews with farmers to determine trends in agricultural production and an examination of rising food prices and transport costs combine to give grave cause for concern. Famines can be averted only by immediate action to provide aid for those Mujahidin leaders capable of distributing it wisely.

Soviet propaganda about smiling soldiers building bridges and planting trees cannot allay suspicions that burning crops and destroying irrigation schemes are part of a strategy aimed at starving Afghans into sub-mission. But even if there were no such malevolant intention, the effect of Moscow's actions is the same. The high salaries paid to officials of the Kabul regime and the concentration of food supplies in the Soviet garrison towns push up prices to such an extent that the poorer rural population is bound to suffer. Compulsory conscription - even though followed by massive desertion - deprives the fields of labour, and helicopter attacks on Afghan convoys disrupt the traditional trading routes between hungry villages and areas with a food surplus.

The areas between Kabul and the Soviet border have suffered badly in four years of fighting. Villages on the main romes have been destroyed by bombs or they are just as vital in ensuring bulldozers to deprive the Muja-

plain south of Faizabad, for example, now produces fewer crops because it is repeatedly under fire from helicopter gunships. Pakistan is too far for most of the region's women and children to reach as refugees. It takes more than a month for grain to be brought to some villages by donkey along dangerous roads, making it too expensive for many families.

Some resistance leaders have realized the need to organize food production and distribution in the regions under their command in order to ensure a firm base for their operations. They are rebuilding irrigation channels and ensuring that trade and transport continue without prices inflating beyond the reach of the poorest families. But a careful balance must be maintained so that controlled prices do not discourage tradesmen from renewing their supplies.

There are now two economic systems: one is used to strengthen the hold of the invader, but the other is operated by the Mujahidin and should be helped in every way possible. Little can be done to lessen the dangers from drought which are always present. The flow of food from Pakistan can, however, be greatly increased. Volunteer organizations already exist which are prepared to transport supplies to the areas in greatest need. Grain and donkeys are less controversial than weapons, but the survival of the Afghans.

### Matters of fact at the North London Polytechnic From the Director of the Polytechnic But your leader writer should know students? Judicially the case is a straightforward one of the right of an straightforward one of the right of an

teaching and learning and that

classroom discipline, in your sense,

is not the only nor even the most

As an establishment concerned

with learning PNL must provide an

environment in which ideas can be exchanged freely and in which there

is mutual confidence between students, staff and management. In

such a climate conflicts of ideas of

course arise and are part of intellectual growth. Where fear is

part of that climate development is

that such fear has been introduced into the classroom because of a

widespread belief in a connection between the National Front and recent local violence.

Those students who lobbied governors at their meeting were

neither the unthinking supporters nor the committed band of revolu-tionaries of your leading article.

They were thoughtful but very

frightened young people worried by what could happen to any whose

names and addresses were made

history has demonstrated that it

tends to obliterate "all antecedent

rights". Those who practise it

believe so implicitly in their own system of values that it becomes

possible to deny "a fair hearing ... civil rights of movement and

speech" without even the virtue of

whom it is practised racism has a

profound effect on confidence; and

it matters little whether the racism is

expressed inside or outside a

You sneer at the students who,

you say, put racism "unappropri-

ately high on the list of moral failings". In a multiracial educa-

tional establishment in a multiracial

community it must be highly rated,

since it attacks the basis of confidence without which the

educational experience is dimin-

an emotional spasm". For those on

The problem with racism is that

public in court.

particular building.

As governors we are conscious

inhibited and learning slows down.

important prerequisite for learning.

of North London

Sir, Regrettably, I find myself having to correct some of the impressions created by your leader of May 18 and by Roger Scruton's article last Monday about the Polytechnic of North London. In your comments on staff you

restrict yourself to allegations of political bias of a few staff members and ignore the high-quality work produced by the general body of the polytechnic's teachers whose commilment to their work in a wide range of subjects in science, technology, humanities, and business and professional studies has received warm praise from many quarters, including the CNAA (Council for National Academic Awards) and HM Inspectorate.

You also appear to be ill-informed about the academic standing of our courses. This is guaranteed both by validation from external bodies and by the employment of external Scruton, omitted to mention that he has been external examiner for the philosophy course here for many years. Is this one of the "loose, intellectually sub-standard" courses to which you refer? He has made no such report to me as director and chairman of the academic board. The CNAA clearly does not share

these views - probably because the CNAA makes regular, careful and thorough inspections. It has never. as a result of one of these visits. withdrawn its approval from any of our courses, nor has it refused to renew approval for any course at this polytechnic. The critical HMI report referred to two degree courses in sociology and applied social studies, which have now been substantially changed.

Neither you nor Mr Scruton make the slightest attempt to draw a full picture of the current situation. which poses a stark dilemma for a civil libertarian, such as myself, who is committed to the ideal and practice of academic freedom.

You ask what sort of doctrine puts "racism' unapproachably high on the list of moral failings" and yet you fail to mention that this polytechnic is a multi-ethnic teaching community - a fact which I cannot fail to take into account.

I most certainly do not, and will not. "condone" the obstructive tactics to which some students with extreme political views have resorted, I am, however, acutely aware of the polytechnic's obligations to the innocent majority of students who will be taking their end of year examinations in a very short time.

Far from doing our "utmost to avoid doing (our) duty" the polytechnic's directorate has been working round the clock, in constant consultations to resolve this matter according to law and in the best interests of all our students including Mr Harrington. Yours truly.

D. W. MacDOWALL, Director. 130 Holloway Koad, N /

From Dr A. Rosen and others Sir, Your intemperate leader of May 18 makes several facile judgments. It would seem that the writer has misunderstood a number of important factors and we shall attempt, as governors of the polytechnic, to explain our situation.

You castigate the polytechnic management for refusing "to punish breaches of that classroom discipline needed for teaching to take place".

Sir, as a lawyer who has practised in

both England and New York I may

be able to shed some light on some

remuneration will be a percentage (sometimes as high as 30 per cent) of

2. Civil trials are heard before a jury,

which not only determines liability

but also assesses damages. This includes actions for defamation and

the damages recovered.

Flourishing elms

American lawsuits

From Mr Andrew MacLaren

Mav 18.

more litigious:

negligence, including professional malpractice. Members of juries are subjected to emotional courtroom techniques. Advocates who will receive a percentage of the damages awarded are more likely to practise such techniques. A judge might be less impressed than a jury.

of the statistics mentioned by Nicholas Ashford in his article of Obviously a plaintiff will issue proceedings if he or she risks no financial loss should the case fail There are basically two reasons which enable Americans to become and may recover artificially inflated damages should it succeed. 1. Their advocates are permitted to Yours faithfully. charge contingent fees and often do. On this basis the plaintiff pays nothing unless the lawyer is successful. If he is successful, the

ANDREW MacLAREN, 58 Dry Hill Park Road, Tonbridge, Kent.

### Members' perks

From Mr G. Eade Sir, On Thursday (May 17) you reported that MPs had passed clause exempting from tax their

elm and at least as well as the field

From Dr Joan Webber Sir, With reference to the recent correspondence on wych elm in the Welsh mountains. I would like to take this opportunity to correct a

popular misconception voiced by Mr Sankey-Barker (May 14), namely the supposed greater resistance to Dutch elm disease of the wych elm (Ulmus glabra) compared with the English and field elms (U procera and U campestris). In the early stages of the present

epidemic. Forestry Commission surveys showed that wych elm was indeed resisting the ravages of the disease much better than English

### Justice in Turkey

From the Ambassador of Turkey

"File on torture" (May 10) with great disappointment. The allegations of "widespread and systematic torture" put forward by Amnesty International, an organiza tion which seems to be held in such high esteem by your paper, are presented in your article as unques-

Political and Legal Affairs Com-mittees of the Council of Europe sent a delegation to Turkey, where they were given the exceptional opportunity of visiting two prisons. They interviewed freely whom they elm. However, when inoculated with the "new" aggressive strain of the Dutch elm disease fungus, wych elm proved to be much the least resistant of our elm species.

This apparent anomaly has been explained by recent experiments which show that wych elm is less favoured by the vector beetles for feeding than is English elm. Consequently, in the earlier stages of the epidemic beetles probably fed preferentially on English elm when it was available, resulting in high disease levels in this species.

Following the destruction of most mature English elms, the beetles have turned their attention to

Sir, I have read your leading article,

were alive and well.

As I am sure you know, the Subcommittee on Turkey of the eradicate it totally.

wished there. Their findings have been submitted to the Council of Europe and through it to the general

Their report shows that a number of individuals whom Amnesty International claimed to be dead

One other fact that the committee has established is that many allegations of torture in Turkey, put forward by various sources, are unfounded. Although isolated cases have occurred, torture is not applied either systematically or in a widespread manner in Turkey and the Government is actively trying to

It is common knowledge that Turkey's Administration has never failed to investigate any allegations

### of Betieman From the Chairman of Macmillan individual to have his contract fulfilled despite any external press-Publishers Ltd Sir. It is sad that Sir John Betjeman

ure to the contrary.

It is clearly important that Mr Harrington receives the best possible education. The governors agreed to attempt to solve this problem by offering him private tuition. This is not being pusillanimous. It was an

honest effort to fulfil our obligations

to several thousand other students. Yours faithfully.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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The Polytechnic of North London, 166-220 Holloway Road, N7. May 24.

From Dr Christopher R. Clark Sir, I was most pleased to read the Times leader (May 18) concerning the Polytechnic of North London, It is felt by many staff in the somewhat applied areas of business, technology and science in this polytechnic that a strong emphasis towards swift reason and justice needs to be made in order to preserve the educational provision offered in north London.

It may come as some surprise to realise that the "troubles of 1984" (sociology and humanities) have both occurred at outposts of the polytechnic - Ladbroke House and Kentish Town Building - while on the main site of the polytechnic on the Holloway Road work and life go on as usual.

It could be that the Holloway Road site houses most of the technologies, sciences and business areas of study where there seems a marked desire from both staff and students to pursue the bases of our operation - teaching, researching, educating and training. Yours faithfully.

to improve teacher quality, elimin-

ate a number of "grey areas" in

terms of the teacher's contract of

employment and make sure that the

staffing structures of our schools

There is, however, no guarantee whatsoever that the restructuring

discussions will lead to a solution

and in the meantime the legitimate

grievances of teachers over their

ational needs of those schools.

CHRISTOPHER R. CLARK. Head of The Business School

The Polytechnic of North London, The Business School. 2-16 Eden Grove, NZ How is the polytechnic to resolve

### the present conflict while minimis-ing the loss of confidence of its May 22.

Arbitration need on teachers' pay

From the General Secretary of the underpin Sir Keith Joseph's desire National Association of Head to improve teacher quality, elimin-

Teachers Sir. Your editorial, entitled "Teachers' tantrums" (May 21). rightly concentrates not only upon the current impasse in the 1984 salary negotiations but also upon the future structure that might result from the discussions in the Burnham salary structure working party. However, your arguments appear to be based on two rather important misconceptions.

Firstly, you state that the teachers' representatives were told informally at a very early stage that 4.5 per cent would be acceptable to the emis equally wrong and really rather simplistic to argue that the tendency arbitrators is to split the difference between the claim and the

Secondly, whilst my association is fully committed to the restructuring discussions and supports much of what you say about the need to reward outstanding merit, the fact remains that the restructuring proposals go a good deal further because they rightly attempt to remove the current blockage in terms of promotion prospects,

salary levels will remain unresolved. The 1984 salary claim cannot be settled on the basis of what might emerge in 1985 and beyond out of the restructuring discussions, parn mind sor the very considerable difficulties yet to be overcome in this forum. The teacher salary claim for this

year must be referred to arbitration as the only sensible and civilised way of breaking what appears to be a deadlock which is causing untold damage to the education service. Yours faithfully,

DAVID HART, General Secretary. The National Association of Head Téachers. Holly House.

6 Paddockhall Road, Haywards Heath, West Sussex.

the number of MPs to pay for this

increase? Or will there be a reduction in the books, equipment

and maintenance allowances pay-

able for the House of Commons?

quality for Parliament?

Overton. Wakefield, West Yorkshire.

the surviving but more disease-

In this context it is worth

emphasising that up till now

attempts to breed elms resistant to

the disease have concentrated on

selecting for resistance to the

pathogen and have yet to incorpor-

are characteristics which make elms

unattractive to the beetles for

of torture and, in cases where it was

proven to be true, those who were

responsible were put on trial and

sentenced duly Recently, the Tur-

kish Government has appointed a

committee to further investigate the

conditions in prisons and make

recommendations for their improve-

you associate yourself so readily and

uncritically with so evidently biased

views put forward by Amnesty

International. I wonder therefore if

your article would serve any purpose

other than to mislead your readers

about the real situation in Turkey.

Yours faithfully.

R. GUMRUKCUOGLU.

Turkish Embassy. 43 Belgrave Square, SW1.

It is regrettable that in your article

Forestry Commission Research

Yours faithfully,

Green Lane.

susceptible wych elm.

G. EADE.

feeding.

Farnham,

Yours faithfully

JOAN WEBBER.

Station, Alice Holt Lodge,

115 Sandown Road, expenses allowance of £6,163, without one word of debate. This is equivalent to a pay rise of just over £1.800.

### Twin appeals Since the Exchequer, in accord-

ance with the Government's poli-From the Reverend J. H. Biddell cies, has doubtless done its sums Sir, Two thoughts about Barry very carefully, is it possible that there will have to be a reduction in

Norman's timely appeal for more spin bowling, (May 19). One: spin bowling is much more fun for the bowler than fast bowling. That was certainly my experience in doing a bit of each during 43 years of school, college, and club cricket.

Is it not the case that present Two: in one respect the writer was not fair in his comparison with levels of payment are attracting sufficient candidates of the desired baseball; I do not believe that in the American game the pitcher walks fifty yards and then runs fifty yards A case for arbitration? Or can't we before each delivery. Happy for

Yours faithfully, J. H. BIDDELL, Snape Cottage, Curry Rivel, Langport, Somersct

### Missing wheels From Mrs R. H. C. Downham

Sir, May I add to the information which Mr Kenneth Fry (May 22) has been given about the provision of wheelchairs at the Liverpool International Garden Festival. Handicapped people who wish to use a wheelchair at the festival are

advised to contact the Red Cross at least a day before by telephoning our stand at the festival (051-727 8000, extension 298). We will then arrange for one to be available at the most convenient entrance. Yours faithfully. RUTH H. C. DOWNHAM.

Director, Merseyside County Branch, British Red Cross Society,

Red Cross House, Orphan Drive, Liverpool.

### Smear tactics?

From Mr Philip English Sir, Frank Johnson (Paris Diary, May 21), in extolling breakfast at the cases Flore and Deux Magots, openly admits to cating butter with croissants. Could it be this peculiar habit that saved him from the attentions of existentialists et al? Yours faithfully. PHILIP ENGLISH.

14 Milborne Grove, SW10.

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# COURT AND SOCIAL

### **COURT** CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE May 24: The Duke of Edinburgh, President of World Wildlife Fund International, arrived at Perth Airport in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight this evening upon the conclusion of His Royal Highness's visit to Washington DC. Lieutenant-Commander Andrew Wynn, RN was in attendance.

The Queen was represented by Marshal of the Royal Air Force Signature William Dickson at the Memorial Service for Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Arthur Harris, Bt which was held in Westminster Abbey

today.

The Duke of Edinburgh was represented by Air Marshal Sir Peter Horsley.

The Queen was represented by Major-General James Eyre at the Memorial Service for General Sir Basil Eugster which was held in the

Guards Chapel today.
The Duke of Edinburgh was represented by General Sir Rodney

CLARENCE HOUSE
May 24: Queen Elizabeth The
Queen Mother this afternoon
opened the Maritime Museum in

Mrs Patrick Campbell-Preston and Sir Martin Gilliat were in Her Majesty was represented by Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir

John Grandy at the Memorial Service for Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Arthur Harris, Bt which was held in Westminster Abbey

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother was represented by Major Sir Ralph Anstruther, Bt at the Memorial Service for General Sir Basil Eugster which was held in the

KENSINGTON PALACE May 24: The Prince of Wales this morning visited the Headquarters of the Ordnance Survey and the Royal Commission on Historical Monuments Office. Southampton. Hamp-

His Royal Highness, attended by Mr David Roycroft and Mr John Higgs, travelled in an aircraft of The

Lieutenant-Commander

Eberic. RN was in attendance. The Prince of Wales was represented by Colonel David Lewis at the Memorial Service for General

**Forthcoming** marriages

and Miss E. Butterworth

Mr J. N. Ward

Mr P. Barnett

Sir Basil Eugster which was held in attendance. The Duk

May 24: The Princess Margaret. Countess of Snowdon today visited Birmingham and was received on arrival at New Steet Station by Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for the West Midlands (The Earl of Avlesford).

Highness opened The Princess
Margaret Haematology Ward at
East Birmingham Hospital, and
later toured the Unit. Mrs Angus Blair was in attend-

The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon was represented by Major The Lord Napier and Ettrick at the Memorial Service for General Sir Basil Eugster which was held in the Guards Chapel today.

May 24: Princess Alice. Duchess of Gloucester, Colonel-in-Chief, The Royal Hussars (Prince of Wales Own) left Royal Air Force Northolt

this morning in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight to visit the Regiment in Fallingbostel. Federal Republic of Germany.

Mrs Michael Harvey and
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon Bland were in attendance.

The Duke of Gloucester this morning visited Royal Air Force. Usbridge, In the evening His Royal Highness, Grand Prior, The Order of St John was present at the Twentieth Anniversary Charity Performance of Theatre West 4 of The Pajama Game given in aid of St John Ambulance at Chiswick Town Hall London.

Major Nigel Chamberlayne-Macdonald was in attendance. The Duchess of Gloucester, as Patron, was present today at the Eighteenth Birthday Luncheon of Hospitallers Club of Walcs, at the House of Lords.

Mrs Michael Wigley was in

Princess Alice. Duchess Gloucester was represented by Dame Felicity Peake at the Memorial Service for Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Arthur Harris, Bt which was held in Westminster Abbey today.

YORK HOUSE

ST JAMES'S PALACE May 24: The Duke of Kent, as President, this morning attended Piper Champagne National Hunt Awards Luncheon which was held at the Dorchester Hotel in aid of the Leukeamia Research Fund and the Injured Jockey's Fund.

Captain Charles Blount was in 58

The engagement is announced between Richard, third son of Mr and Mrs R. Fewtrell, of Weymouth. Dorsel, and Alex, third daughter of Mr and Mrs D. F. Carmichael, of The engagement is announced between Jeremy Neville, younger son of General Sir Richard and Lady Ward, of Little Sheldons.

Hook, Hampshire, and Elizabeth, only daughter, of Mr and Mrs and Miss A. Isaacs Vernon Butterworth, of Thornton. Clevelys, Lancashire. The engagement is announced Dunne, Francis Lowestoft, Suffolk, and Anne Isaacs.

H. Barnett (nee Tarneller) of Picolhof. Goldrain, South Tyrol, and Miss D. E. Williams and Charlotte, daughter of Mr P. Beeston and the late Mrs Beeston, of Mr A. J. Bignold and Miss T. A. L. Kingdom

The engagement is announced

hetween Andrew, voungest son of Mr and Mrs Sidney Bignold, of Kingston Vale. London, and Tricia. youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Tom Kingdom of Kingston, Devon The marriage will take place quiedy in June in Devon.

een Peier, eldest son of Mrs L

Mr C. J. Bromfield and Mrs C. R. Cheyne

The engagement is announced between Christopher, eldest son of Dr and Mrs F. B. Bromfield, of The Blue House, Rodborough Common Stroud, and Clare, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. R. F. Vanderstegen-Drake, of The Old Tannery, Ecchinswell. Newbury.

Mr R R Stewart-Brown and Miss J R Birch Reynardson

The engagement is announced between Ronald, elder son of the late Mr R D Stewart-Brown, QC, and of Mrs M G Talbot-Rice, of Blenheim Drive, Oxford, and Juliet, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W R A Birch Revnardson, of Adwell House, Tetsworth. Oxfordshire.

A letter from America.

Dear Connoisseur,

Mr R. Fentrell and Miss A. L. Carmichael

of Chelsea, London, younger and M daughter of the late Mr and Mrs C. Derby.

The engagement is announced between Charles, son of Mr and Mrs of Mr and Mrs C. J. Williams, of

The engagement is announced between Robert, younger son of Mr and Mrs K. T. Godsill, of Westeliffdaughter of the Rev H. R. and Mrs

Mr D C H Taylor and Miss S L Root

The engagement is announced between David, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Brian Taylor, of Tring. Herifordshire, and Sarah, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Alan Root, of Wendover, Buckinghamshire,

THE CHATEAU MARGAUX OF MALTS:

Los Angeles Times

I have to tell you of a discovery I have just you know

ou thought no doubt, as I did that you knew whiskies

and Miss K M Salter

The engagement is announced

Isaacs, of Southsea. Hampshire. Mr C. M. Fisher

K. J. Fisher, of The Grange, Cheltenham, and Denise, daughter Suva, Fiii.

Mr R. W. Godsill and Miss C. M. Chisnell

Chisnell, of Harrogate. North

Mr I G Walker

The engagement is announced between lan Geoffrey, son of Mr and Mrs Rowland Walker, of Sheffield, Yorkshire, and Kathryn Mary, daughter of Mrs Bridget Salter and the late Mr Benjamin Salter, of Eastbourne, Sussex.

WAREHOUSE .

CHICAGO ILLINOIS

Sir Richard Buckley and Mrs David Napier were in attendance. THATCHED HOUSE LODGE May 24: Princess Alexandra this afternoon opened the new St Ivel

The Duke and Duchess of Kent were entertained at dinner this evening by His Excellency The Ambassador of The United States of

America and Mrs Price at Winfield

House, Regent's Park, London

Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was Her Royal Highness and the Hon Angus Ogilvy were present this evening at a Dinner given in honour of Dr Lust Palau at Tallow Chandlers Hall. London EC2.

Creamery of Unigate at Wootton Bassett, Wittshire.

Mrs Marigold Armitage deeply regress that owing to her being in hospital she was unable to attend the memorial service for her father,

Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Sir Arthur Harris. Lord and Lady Balfour of Inchrye much regret they were unable to be at the memorial service in Westminster Abbey for Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Sir Arthur Harris.
The Hon Neville Berry very much

regrets that he was unable to attend the memorial service for General Sir Basil Eugster owing to absence Air Commodore the Hon Sir Peter

Vanneck regrets that he was unable to attend the memorial service for Marshal of the RAF Sir Arthur Harris, owing to absence abroad. A service of thanksgiving for the life of Dr Ernest Ralph Lapwood, Fellow of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, will be held in the

college chapel on Saturday, June 16, 1984, at 2,30pm. A memorial service for Sir Arthur Hope-Jones will be held today at 11.30 at \$1 James's Piccadilly.

A memorial service for Mr Derek Francis will be held today at noon at St Paul's, Covent Garden.

Birthdays today

Lord Aldington. 70; Mr Miles Davis, 58; Dr Carel de Wet, 60; Mr Davis, 58: Dr Carel de Wet, 60; Mr Malcolm Innes of Edingight, 46; Mr David Jenkins. 32; Mr Ian McKellen. 45; the Right Rev M. A. Mann, 60: Lord Maybray-King, 83; Vice-Admiral Sir Geoff rey Norman, 88; Lord Plummer of St Marylebone. 70: Baroness Sharp, 81: His Honour Alastair Sharp, QC. 73; Miss Beverly Sills. 55; Sir Eric Tansley. 83; Professor Sir Francis Vallat, QC. 72; Mr David Wynne, 58.

Mr G. R. S. Lark and Miss P. M. Gooch

The engagement is announced between Graham, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Lark, of Sevenoaks, Kent, and Phillipa, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Gooch, of Bere Regis. Dorset.

Mr J. P. N. Martin and Miss G. C. Denton

The engagement is announced between James, elder son of Mr and Mrs N. F. Martin, of Sutton Coldfield, and Clare, daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Denton, of Allestree.

Lieutenant P B Mathias, RN and Miss A J Cantan

The engagement is announced between Philip, son of Surgeon Rear Admiral (D) F R B Mathias QHDS. and Mrs Mathias, of Fareham Hampshire and Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs P H Cantan, of Cam House, Guernsev.

Mr T G Peet

and Miss A B Burton The engagement is announced between Thomas Geoffrey, son of Mrs N M Pcet, at St Helen's, Merseyside, and Anne Belinda, daughter of the Rev J H S and Mrs Burton, of London, W2.

and Miss S K Floate The engagement is announced between Michael, youngest son of Mr and Mrs D A Scott, of Selby, Yorkshire, and Susan Kimberley, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R W

Mr J.-P. Richardet and Miss S. Duke

The engagement is announced between Jean-Paul Richardet and

Sarah, younger daughter of the late Sir Charles Duke and of Lady Duke. Mr M G White

and Miss M C Egerton

The engagement is announce between Martin, son of Mr and Mrs A W White, of Guildford, Surrey, and Caroline, daughter of Major-General and Mrs D B Egerton, of Cheselbourne, Dorset.

The marriage arranged between Captain William Molesworth-St Aubyn and Miss Tracey Porter for Saturday, July 14, will not take

Lady Maclean Lord Maclean, Lord High Com-missioner to the General Assembly

Luncheons

of the Church of Scotland, and Lady Maclean entertained at luncheon at Miacrean entertained at luncheon at the Palace of Holyroodhouse vesterday. Their guests were:

Sir Ivor and Lady Colouhoun of Lurs Colonel Sir John and Lady Gilmon. Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Eric and Lady Cilmon. Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Eric and Lady. Pennand Mrs w G Gorden. Lieutenant Johnston, Mr and Mrs W G Gorden. Lieutenant Johnston, Mr Robert Campbell-Preston. Lady Jensen. Rankin, Mr Stanley Ginson, GC Mr. and Mrs Robert Cowan, Mr and Mrs David Fellowes and Nir and Mrs J B Smith.

Admiral Sir James Eberle was hos at a luncheon held at Chatham

Royal Institute of International

House yesterday at which the guest of honour was Lord Carrington, CH. Secretary-General-designate of Maio. The other guests were Miss Bridget Bloom Admiral Sir Richard Clayfon, Viscouni Carmovic Lori Harlesh Sir Robin Havdon, Sir Nurrice Hedgson, Miss Elect Alenzies, Professor Cesare Merlini Mr David Suralear, Mr E. J. Samons, Sir Robert, Telford Admiral Sir John Treacher, Dr William Wallace and Mr David Sidney and Mr David Wallon. Receptions

Mayor of Weston-super-Mare

The Mayor of Weston-super-Mare, Councillor John Crockford-Hawley, held a reception yesterday at the Town Hall to mark Mayor Making. Anglo-Ecuadorian Society

The Anglo-Ecuadorian Society held reception yesterday in honour of Pichincha Day. The guests were received by the Ambassador of Ecuador and Señora Galo Leoro.







remarkable achievement. He weak-ened the sinews of the German strength. His area bombing of cities had been strongly criticized in some quarters but in practice there was no alternative if there was to be an offensive at all.". Sir Michael added that it was felt.

not only by Sir Arthur but by the War Cabinet and the Chiefs of Staff,

that to destroy the will of the German people and make them homeless and incapable of their manufacturing tasks might end the war as effectively as on the battlefield.

VIT's Hospital for Officera). Air Common R C Allen trepresenting the Cho-C R Germanyl. Air Commodore Helen Recidenctor. WRAFI. Air Commodore Helen Recidenctor. WRAFI. Air Commodore Harris (director. Nursing Services RAF. Harris (director. Nursing Services RAF. Laboratore Commonstration of the Commonstration

Mr D A Young-James (Aspian Society).

fr Commodore A D A Honley (SBAC).

roun Captain J Laycock (44 Rhodesian puedroa Association). Flight Lieutenant C Megote (RAF Officery Gub. Cape Town).

fr Commodore C H Clarke (RAF ex-POW secretarion). Captain K Blestin and Mr W T

Mr J. G. Marriage, OC

The Lord Chief Justice attended a

memorial service for Mr John Goodbody Marriage, QC, held at the Temple Church on Wednesday.

and the Treasurer of the Inner Temple read the lesson. Lord Justice Lawton gave an address.

Master of the Temple officiated

Leaving the thanksgiving service at Westminster Abbey yesterday for the life of the wartime chief of Bomber Command are: Wing Commander Robert Stanford-Tuck, the wartime fighter pilot, Lady Harris, widow of Marshal of the RAF Sir Arthur Harris, and Group Captain Leonard Cheshire, VC. (Photographs: John Manning).

commanders . . certainly the greatest produced by the RAF. Sir Michael, former Chief of the Air

Bomber Command was the only

weapon at Britain's disposal at a most depressing time of the war. When sir Arthur took over as Commander-in-Chief bomber at-

tacks against Germany were largely ineffective, he said.

"That he was able to transform his command in the space of a few

months and launch a devastating raid on Cologne was a truly

Marchioness of Willington, Groups in the Earl of Bichester, the Counties or Viscount and Wilconness or Viscount with Viscountees of Viscountees at Viscountees and Viscountees Bladistoe. Lord on Salhousse, Lord Ciliberon (Hash de Westminster), and Lady et al. (Lord and Lady Cayzor, Lord man, OM, Lady Jennifer Bernard, n.R. J. and Mrs. Assheton, the Hon Auraties). The Hon Joselyn Hotham, varsiey. The Hon Joselyn Hotham,

Staff, said.

Sir Arthur's war role defended Sir Arthur Harris had no alternative to the controversial aerial bombing of German cities during the Second World War, Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Michael Beetham said yesterday (Michael Horsnell writes)

Michael Horsnell writes). Sir Michael's defence of the much criticized Commander in Chief of criticized Commander in Chief of Bomber Command came during the address at the service of thanksgiv-ing at Westminster Abbey for the life of Sir Arthur, who died last month at 91.

"He was arguably the greatest of

Memorial services

Marshal of the RAF Sir Arthur Harris The Queen was represented by Marshal of the RAF Sir William Marshal of the RAF Sir William Dickson and the Duke of Edinburgh by Air Marshal Sir Peter Horsley at a service of thanksgiving for the life of Marshal of the RAF Sir Arthur Harris held in Westminster Abbey yesterday. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother was represented by Marshal of the RAF Sir John Grundy and Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester by Air Commodore of Gloucester by Air Commodore
Dame Felicity Peake. The Dean of
Westminster officiated, assisted by
the Rev Alan Luff and the Ven R G Renowden, Chaplain-in-Chief of the RAF, The Hon Nicholas Assheton, son-in-law, and Air Chief Marshall Sir Keith Williamson, Chief of the Air Staff, read the lessons and Marshal of the RAF Sir Michael

ir Denis and Lady Barnett.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Kenneth and Lady ross, Air Chief Marshal Sir Augustus and ady Walker. Air Chief Marshal Sir homas Prickett. Air Chief Marshal Sir rederick and Lady Roster, Air Chief Aarshal Sir Lewis Hodges, Air Chief Aarshal Sir Lewis Hodges, Air Chief Marshal Sir Netl and Lady Wheeler. Air Chief Marshal Sir Derek and Lady fodgidnson, Air Chief Marshal Sir Netflie Sack, Air Chief Marshal Sir Netflie Sack, Air Chief Marshal Sir Netflie Sack, Air Chief Marshal Sir Solm and ady Alicen, Air Chief Marshal Sir John and ady Alicen, Air Chief Marshal Sir Devid Ivans. Air Marshal Sir Michael Knight (Air Vans. Air Marshal Sir Wichael Knight (Air Vans. Air Marshal Sir Peter Hardung (Vice-Chief of Vans.) Beetham gave an address. The Secretary of State for Defence and Mrs Heseltine, and the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Westminster and Lady Mayoress of Westminster attended. Others present included: Lady Harris widow. Sir Anthony Harris soot, Mics Romans, Harris and Ine Hen Mrs. Assheton idaughters, Mr and Mrs. Rupert Armitage. Nir Thomas Assheton, Miss Caroline Assheton and Miss Mary Thorese Assheton igrandehildren). Mr Murray Harris, Mr Peter Prideoux Brune. Nir and Mrs. Throtty Part. Mr Nicholas Purel Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Alan Elliot, Mr and Lincol, Mr Alan Elliot, Mr Lan Elliot, Mr Captalin and Mrs P Lloyd.

General Sir Basil Eugster The Queen was represented by Major-General James Eyre and the Duke of Edinburgh by General Sir Rodney Moore at a memorial service for General Sir Basil Eugster in the Guards Chapel. Wellington Barracks, vesterday, Queen Eliza-beth the Queen Mother was represented by Major Sir Ralph Anstruther, the Pince of Wales by Colonel David Lewis Princess Margaret by Major Lord Napier and Ettrick, and the Duke of Kent by olonel James Dundsmure. The Very Rev Michael Casey, the Rev Neville Thomas and Father Hugh Beattie officiated. Mr Christopher Eugster, son, read an extract from Journey for a Soul by Pope John XXIII and Mr Timothy Eugster. son, read the lesson, Brigadier D. M. . Gordon-Watson gave an address.

L. Obrdon-walson gave an address.
Among others prosent were:
Mrs Christopher Eugster and Mrs Timothy
Eugster indusphiers in-lawn. Mr John
Eugster. Mr Maydmillian Eugster. Mr Rupert
Eugster. Miss Alexandra Eugster and Miss
Juha Eugster igrandchildren. Mrs Edward
Eugster Mrs Alexandra Eugster. Mrs Edward
Eugster Mrs Alexandra Eugster.
Bood Mr Michael Bood Mr Bood Mrs Michael
Bood Mr Michael Bood Mr Bood Mrs Michael
Bood Mr Michael Bood Mr Gorenal the Earl of
Cathearl. Mr Norman and Lady Louisa
Soggrafie

the Eart and Countess of Enniskillen, the f Shannon, Eart Alexander of Tunis, Countess of Murster, Maior-General Vichael Fitzalan Howard (Johnel, Juards) and Lady Vichael Fitzalan d., Viscount Gough, Viscount garrell Major-General Viscount lon of Brenchley.

Marriages Mr A. Gregory and the Hon Emily Astor The marriage took place at St. Margaret's, Westminster, yesterday of Mr Alan Gregory, son of Mr and Mrs. Donald Gregory, of San Francisco, California, and the Hon

Emily Astor, only daughter of the late Viscount Astor and Philippa, Viscountess Astor, of Kensington, London. Canon Trevor Beeson officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Viscount Astor, was attended by the Hon Flora, the Hon

William and James Astor. Polly Astor. Inex Correa de Sa. Matilda Hunloke, Clare Ker and Emma Munro-Wilson. Mr Carter Larsen A reception was held at the Turf Club and the honeymoon will be spent abroad. Mr I N P Dickinson and Miss H S Davenport

Brigadier P D F Thursby (representing clond Commandant, the Paractude reliment and Army Sport Control Board), olone! J H Baker Regimental Lleutenant-clone! J H Baker and Meior with leutenant-clone! J E Williams and Maior Beutenant-Colone! J E Williams and Maior Dickinson, eldest son of Mr [ ] Dickinson of Riding Hill, Northum-berland, and Mrs J Price, of East Chiltington. Sussex, and Miss Henrietta Davenport, elder daugh-ter of Mr and Mrs S G Davenport,

eld Marshal Lord and Lady Carver.
Amphili. Lord Grimthorpe. Lord
bury, Lord Mowbray and Stourton.
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mon Lie Hon Jerenny Scopford, Lady
line Scot He Hon John Moya
Colemen Lord Hon Julian and Mrs.
Colemen the Hon Julian and Mrs.
Colemen Lord Sir Allan Adar.

of Codford, Wiltshire. The Rev George Hope and The Rev John Tipping officiated.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Katie. James and Flora Urquhart, Sam Bygott-Webb, Tobin and Max Dickinson and Mark Griffith Jones. Mr Michael Fitzroy

was best man. A reception was held at the home being spent in Italy. Mr P D Marshall and Miss J P Goolden

The marriage took place on May 19 at Withyham, Sussex, of Mr Paul Marshall, son of Mr and Mrs Frank Marshall, of Hampton, and Miss Jill Goolden, daughter of Mr Douglas The marriage took place on May 19, and the Hon Mrs Goolden, of at the church of the blessed Mary. Boyton, Wiltshire, between Mr Ivor officiated.

Mr R J N Gilber

Mr R J N Gilbey
and Miss A M Root
The marriage took place in
Wendover on April 26 between Mr
Robert Gilbey, eldest son of Mr and
Mrs James Gilbey, of Compton
Pauncefoot, Somerset, and Miss
Amanda Root, eldest daughter of

Mr and Mrs Alan Root of Wendover, Buckinghamshire. Mr K W Smith-Bingham and Mrs F M Pilkington The marriage took place in London on Monday, May 21, between Mr Kim Smith-Bingham and Mrs Fiona

und Miss N Turska

Mr Z Staniaszek

and Miss N Turska
The marriage took place on May 19
at St Ann's Church, Fawley Court
between Mr Zygmunt Staniaszek
and Miss Nuna Turska. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father Mr Jerzy Turski, was attended by Krysia Chrzanowska and Joasia Fiedler. Mr Bogdan Staniaszek was best man.

Joint attempt to reduce acid rain

project to develop a pres-

surized, fluidized bed combus-

tion at an experimental fur-

nace at Grimethorpe colliery,

near Barnsley. The plant will

produce 80 megawatts of heat

Developments of a furnace

working under pressure allows

energy.

Science report

### By Pearce Wright, Science Editor part which sulphur CEGB is to collaborate with the coal board on a £25m

dioxide from power stations plays in the creation of acid rain could be avoided in several ways, but the most effective would be the removal of sulphur from the coal during combustion, Instead of polluting the atmosphere as sulphur dioxide, the sulphur would be left behind in the ash. The National Coal Board

The

has been enthusiastic enough higher operating temperatures, to develop finidized bed furhence greater efficiency in the use of the fuel, as well as an environmentally cleaner pro-cess. While the NCB has naces, burning crushed coal with the incorporation of some limestone, to cut out sulphur. Its main customer, the Central welcomed the cooperation of Electricity Generating Board, the generating board, Mr Ian MiacGregor, the coal board chairman, has also told a has been lukewarm about the idea but is taking an interest after criticisms that its power House of Lords select committee he is appalled at the stations have caused ecological inertia in Britain over such havoc in northern Europe. As a consequence. innovations.

Experimental work on fluidized beds was successful more than ten years ago at the coal board's research laboratory at Stoke Orchard. The next step of building a larger trial furnace was undertaken at Grimethorpe only with the support of the International Energy Agency, through a grant which ends this year. The plant was commis in 1980 and used for studies on

Joint work between the two boards begins next January, to last two years, it is intended to provide the design data for a full-scale demonstration plant. Commercial exploitation would not be before the late

behalf of Britain, West Ger-

many and the United States.

### **OBITUARY**

### SIR STANLEY HOOKER

age of 76 was an engine designer who in a career first with Rollswho in a career first with Kolls-Royce, then with Bristol and again from 1966; when the two companies merged, with Rolls-Royce, was involved with many of the crucial developments in ago engines in this country over a period of nearly 40 years. Rolls-Royce during the wante was responsible for the supercharging of the Medin engine which led the quite dramatic improvements in the performance of the Spitfire fighter. He also interested Rolls-Royce in the work on sas turbine engines done by sir Frank Vhittle and enabled from propeller turbines to future development of jet straight jets and Hooker had a engines to have the benefit of clear field. Within four years he had a contract the straight property of the straight personnel. the company's resources. At had his first Olympus engine Bristol he was responsible for running. It employed a new idea the Olympus which powered in compressors, having one of the Vulcan tomber and the variable direction thrust of the Pegasus which was to be so successful in the Harrier, He

for the Rolls-Roce Bristol/ SNECMA Olympia 593, the power plant for Concarde. Finally, when Rolls-Royce foundered so drama-gally in toundered so dramateally in 1971 on the commercia shoals of the RB-211 engine he was called from retirement his steer the development of this one power plant to its full potential. His prominence in the action and the same formula from his land.

also had overall responsibility

engine industry could not have followed the proof by his old been foretold from his dure company that the jet engine cational preparation, for he ad might be made to beat the no training in engineering or in design. Born at a farming village Rolls-Royce had shown with in Kent on September 30, 1901 the won a scholarship to Borden Grammar School and thence to of development involved the Imperial College, London. He began his working life as a first-tengines firing their streams of rate mathematician with a hading and a separate engine certain amount of study in and a separate engine aeronautics added to this when the horizontal thrust. he found he was unlikely to

allowed him to pursue his researches with a freedom from fighter, but the big development economic vigilance he had of it was blied when, in 1965. never known before. It paid the project for the 1154 dividends in a string of papers on various aspects of fluid flow. which were published either by the Royal Society or by the Air Ministry.

His laboratory work brought him into contact with another attracted attentio overseas, for student who, when he later the United State and Western joined Rolls-Royce, remem-Germany associated themselves

ment of the Admiralty on amalgamation of it two torpedoes and rockets. Hives companies. invited him to Rolls-Royce in 1938 and invested £1,000 in himself back with Rolls-oyce, him for that year but gave him albeit sad that the long fanous no instructions. Hooker set names of Bristol and Sideley

charge of supercharger research.

At the age of 31, he found and he retired in 1967. nimself for the first time the

by 70 mph and its combat formed he was appointed to the ceiling by 10,000 feet. main board. This version of the Merlin. He oversaw the successful engine was also used exten- development of the RB-211 and sively in the North American eventually retired from the Mustang fighters used by the main board at the end of 1976 RAF in place of the Packard to be appointed Technical engine, with such effect on that Adviser to the Chairman (1977aircraft's performance; too, that the Merlin was manufactured

and had persuaded Hives to go to Lutterworth to inspect it. The upshot was the taking over by ability to make mathematics Rolls-Royce of the production give practical solutions to of the Whittle Welland engine, knotty points. He was to Rolls-Royce of the production give practical solutions to of the Whittle Welland engine, knotty points. He was to with Hooker in charge of the acquire a full understanding of factory and of the manufacture engineering and metallurgy as of the first 100. Then he was switched to design. The project was an of an Engineer, was published engine embodying an axial on the day he died, taking its

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**Dinners** 



more than 30,000 lb of thrust when the supersonic version was ready for the Concorde. It was made under licence in the United States and it served in several aircraft for the RAF and the Royal Navy.
His next piece of originality followed the proof by his old

obtain the professorship in mathematics at which he was aiming.

at a engine which should serve either purpose at need. The result was his Pegasus engine was his Pegasus engine was his Pegasus engine. Hooker set himself to arrive Having taken his BSc at with our swivelling jet nozzles Imperial College, he secured a which could be turned through research fellowship in aeronautics at Oxford and while verticalor horizontal thrust or there obtained a senior exhi-bition worth £450 a year, which That to was a success and

> therefore had to wait its day until the advey of the subsonic

himself to work on the analysis were to disappear into hat of supercharger efficiency. His company. But his request fc 2 report led to his being put in seat on the main Rolls-Role . However he was to be called the dramatic circumstances of

leader of a team. That was to be from this retirement in 1971 in his function for most of the rest the dramatic circumstances of his function for most of the rest the dramanic circumstances of of his life. That first spell of Rolls-Royce's commercial colindividual responsibility led to large over the production of the an outstanding success in the RB-211 engine. Appointed middle of the war when Group Technical Director he improved supercharging of the was seconded to Derby and put Spitfire's Merlin engine raised in charge of RB-211 and when the speed of that famous fighter Rolls-Royce (1971) Ltd was

in large numbers.

Meanwhile Hooker had made the acquaintance of the young Frank Whittle and his work, his contact with practical property more than it gave him. He began without any advantages except a good mind. Until his contact with practical property of the practical prope tages except a good mind. Until engineering outside university his strength had lain in his he went along. His autobiography, Not much

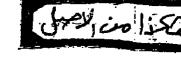
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designer of jet engines. The second, in 1950 to Kate Maria company was about to advance Garth there was also a daughter. Gray's Inn The Prince of Wales, a master of the

Speaker
The Speaker was host at a dinner in Speaker's House yesterday in honour of the Society of Knights of the Round Table. Those present



dinner in hall, it being Grand Day of the Easter Term: Lord Justice Stephen Brown, Liesters Content for Struck Pringle, M. 6th Meth Henderson, Major General, Sk. Jer Moore, Professor Raymond Hoffenb and Mr James Warwick Heile. Crown Prince Hassan bin Talai and Princess Sarvath were present at the annual dinner of the Anglo



Major contributions to aero engine design Sir Stanley Hooker, CBE, FRS, who died yesterday at the



low power, exhaust driven to feed into another of high power

driven off the turbine.
This engine, which went into the Vulcan bomber and won high approval, yielded 11,600 lb of thrust, it was developed over the next 10 years so that it gave

proved itelf in the little Kestrel

Harrier. This piece of work 100 bered him and commended him with the Kestrel and, in the to the notice of his chief, Mr E. latter country, a usign for a W. (later Lord) Hives. military transport sought the At that time, Hooker was Rolls-Royce and te Bristol working in the research depart-systems together and ed to an

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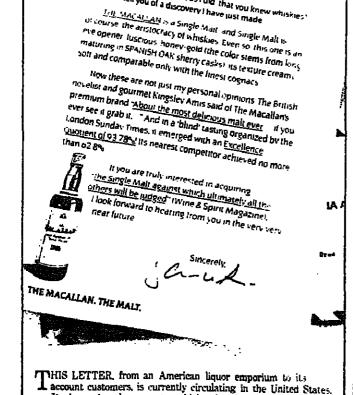
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Of his first marriage, in 1936 chief engineer two years later, to the Hon Margaret Bradbury and was back in his stride as there was one daughter. Of his

bench, was present last night when

the Treasurer, Judge Brian Gibbens. QC. and masters of the bench

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When Terminal 4 at

Heathrow, left, is completed next year another eight

million passengers can be catered for, bringing the total

capacity of the airport to

around 38 million. The cost of this ambitious project will

CONTRACTOR OF THE STREET OF THE CONTRACTOR OF TH Heathrow - Terminal 4

London Airport's new passenger

building will be 'topped out'

today. It opens in October '85.

The place of London as one of the world's great aviation crossroads will be considerably enhanced by the addition to the facilities at Heathrow airport of a fourth terminal, to be topped out in a ceremony today by Mr Nicholes Ridley, Secretary of State for

Terminal 4 is due to open in October, 1985, by which time the total cost of this ambitious project will be £200m. But although it will increase the passenger capacity of Heathrow by a further eight million a year, it will only defer the day when the existing London airports

During the financial year 1983-84, the three existing terminals at Heathrow handled 27 million passengers, which was three million below their capacity. The addition of Terminal 4 will take total capacity by according to foremillion, but according to fore- dations. casts by the British Airports Authority which is responsible for the original concept and design, that ceiling is likely to be reached by 1989, making a Govenment decision on a third airport for the capital impera-

### Simpler for airlines and the clients

In the meatime, the advent of Terminal 4 should, by relieving pressure on Terminals 1, 2 and make the task of operating services out of Heathrow a little less onerous for the airports authority and the airlines, and more pleasant for the passengers. After lengthy discussions, British Airways recently decided to occupy the largest proportion of the new terminal by moving all of its long-distance, and some short-haul there. Talks continue



between the airports authority and other airlines towards filling the remaining space.

Proposals for a fourth terminal were included in a master development plan for Heathrow drawn up by the BAA as long ago as 1976, and the authority began formal consultations with began formal constitutions with the two county authorities (Surrey and the GLC) and three local councils which have interests in the site on the

Planning application was made by the BAA in September, 1977, and a public inquiry opened in May, 1978, to last over 93 days of hearings, closing in December, 1978. Twelve months later, at the end of 1981. Later that same month, work started on the foun-

standing to other parts of the airport, and the diversion of two small waterways, one of which feeds the ancient vine at

risen, finished externally in a silvery colour - "streamlined to complement the airliners which disguises the immense size and complexity of the effort which has gone, and which continues to go, into it design, planning, and construction; Terminal 4 is, after all, one of the largest current building projects in

contractors from all over Britain. Three-quarters of a million cubic metres of soil have been excavated, much of it

southern perimeter of the airport the following year.

1979, government gave outline planning approval, final plan-ning consent coming from the local authorities in September, Preliminary work on the site had included the moving of hangars and aircraft hard

Hampton Court Palace. In the intervening three years, a long low building has will use it", as one of its of architects said. Its simplicity me

Some 90 different contracts, ranging in value from £30,000 to £13m have been let to sub-

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have been poured, 13,000 tonnes of structural steel have been erected, 49,000 square been erected, 49,000 square metres of external wall cladding fixed, 70,000 square metres of asphalt laid, and 40 kilometres air-conditioning ductwork. most of it made on site, put into

During the fitting-out phase. 13,333 square metres of terrazo floor tiles, and 34,500 square metres of carpet will be put down. So thorough was the advance planning, that the types of carpet to be laid were selected only after various patterns had been tested by the millions of feet which tramp each year through the three existing Heathrow terminals.

being re-used as landscaping to around the world, and is already protect the environment of nearby houses, a quarter of a million cubic metres of concrete million cubic metres of concrete houses. pass, rather than a series of smaller areas, complemented by

one arrivals area, with a similar

hourly capacity.

Around the building there are stands for 17 airliners, with direct access into the concourse. and across the aircraft "apron" stands for five more, reached by known. The BAA is building a special terminal, attached to the main building, where these vehicles will pick up and set leathrow terminals. accommodate Boeing 747

The new terminal advances jumbo jets, and eight of them

"stretched" jumbo, carrying up to 800 passengers, which is only

### Considering matters of the environment

The impact on the local environment of such a vast development will plainly be considerable, and was subject of detailed rulings from a fleet of superior buses, or the local authorities. In addition airside vehicles, as they are to the landscaped earthworks mentioned earlier, tall blast walls in concrete are going up, and there are restrictions on the manoeuvring of airliners in the down passengers. All the aircraft stands are big enough to accommodate Boeing 747 already heavily congested at peak times, and the use of those thinking on airports planning are capable of taking the in the southern part of the

airport by an additional 4,000 in the planning stage.

the jams. But these roads are being widened, and the M3. M4, and M25 motorways are all now nearby. Even with the opening of Terminal 4, the central factor

Top: Norman Payne, chair-

man of the BAA, and Mike King, director of Heathrow.

which inhibits Heathrow's expansion - the lack of runway capacity - will remain. Government has placed a limit of 275,000 air transport movements a year on Heathrow, and traffic is already bumping up against that ceiling Long-term solutions to London's airport difficulties lie elsewhere, but the new building must help ease the problem that has traditionally afflicted Heathrow and those who run it - how to pour 3 quart of passengers smoothly through a pint pot of airport

# Design with the personal touch

take up to eight million passengers each year, its users will not be regimented or herded, and will not find the building claustrophobic, according to Mr Mike King, British Airports' Authority director of

"We have put a lot of design effort into the interior, recognizing that it is a very big building. ing that it is a very big building. People entering it will be able to see the airliners in which they are about to fly and while waiting they will be able to wander up and down the main concourse patronizing the shops and the catering facilities. "They will be kept in touch

with what is happening to their flight through the latest com-munications technology. I believe they will feel that they are being treated as individuals. and that they are not being people each hour could add to processed in an anonymous

Terminal 4, said Mr King, provided a 25 per cent increase in the passenger capacity of Heathrow, and for the first time since Terminal 1 was built 16 years ago the authority had been able to design for very large aircraft, with up to 800 passengers at a time from the start. But even with the extra space that the new terminal would give. Heathrow would reach design capacity of 38 million passengers a year by the end of the 1980s, and the authority continued to believe that expansion at Stansted was the way of providing future capacity. The alternative proposition

for a fifth terminal at Heathrow to take another 15 million Arthur Reed passengers a year posed major

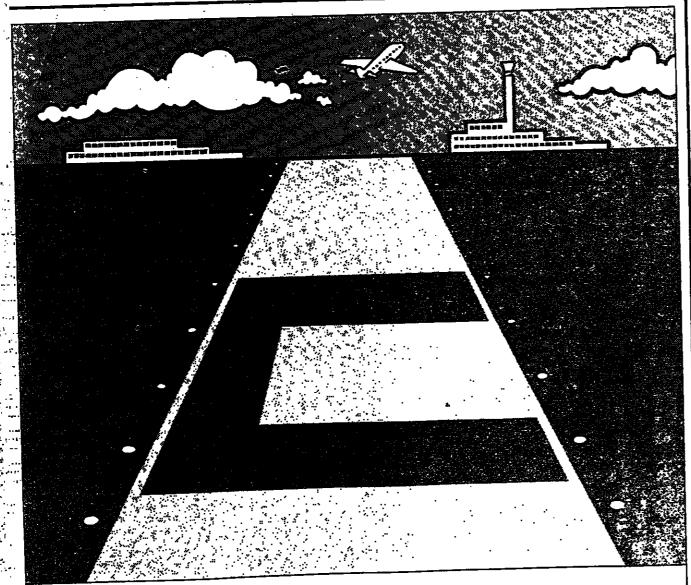
Although the new terminal 4 at Heathrow has been designed to take any to sight million the actual location of the central loca between the main runways at the western end of the airport was a good one, with 53 million passengers a year using Heath-row with a fifth terminal, and a government limit of air transport movements of 275,000 a year, it would mean that each aircraft using Heathrow would have to carry an average 193 passengers.

### The facts and figures of internal competition

But the recent trend in the average number of passengers on board airlines at Heathrow had been downwards, Mr King said. In the year 1981-82, it was 115, in 1982-83, 110 and in 1983-84, 107. Because of the intense competition which had been allowed recently on the internal routes in Britain the average number of passengers on board domestic flights, using Heathrow had decreased from 73 in 1982-83 to 67 in the financial year just ended.

"There is an argument that future technology in aerospace will produce bigger and bigger aircrast carrying more and more people. But I cannot actually say that that will happen, and if the development of a fifth terminal at Heathrow is going to be dependent on that it will be taking a very big risk

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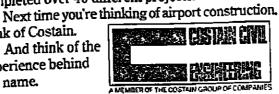
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# Space and time ... strictest of taskmasters

concept of Terminal 4 and project coordinator, its manage-ment contractor. Taylor Wood-tion and testing to make sure row Construction, and the that works were carried out in architects for the terminal accordance with specifications how best to place the new construction on the one remain-ing readily-available site on an already-crowded airport. visory staff and sub-contractors' site offices has canteen and other facilities for 1.500 men.

Although the terminal building, its associated roads, and aircrast taxiways, were to cover 173 acres, the leeway in placing it was small due to the amount of room needed for the approach roads and the forecourt outside the front doors, and on the airside the need for the buildings, and the tails of the airliners using it (the fin of an 800-seater jumbo will stand 21 metres high) to be a stipulated distance away from the runways, for obvious safety rea-

A long, low building angled so that it faces across the airport its stands both at its front and behind it easily accessible to the airliners which will use it, was considered to be the answer. Because of the possibility that its bulk might interfere with Heathrow's radar, the height was kept down to 20 metres. But even then, sections of its cladding were moulded, rather than left smooth, to reduce radar "clutter" on the

Even before work on the main project began, some £2m was spent on preliminary and temporary construction, including a two-storey office for 100 staff who formed the combined

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For the British Airports Auth- the management contractor, ority, designers of the original and the design consultants. A fully-equipped laboratory was building. Scott, Brownrigg and could be done on site, while a Turner, the initial problem was compound constructed for the management contractor's super-

### Rain free and double glazed

At the moment of topping out, the building, with its steel frame on concrete foundations. is complete, as is the main roof, which is waterproofed by asphalt covered with an insulation material, and protected by paving slabs and ballast. The wall cladding, incorporating aluminium-faced, acoustic, and thermal-insulation panels, protected by aluminium rain screens and double-glazed units, is approaching completion.

Erection of the baggage-handling system, and the installation of 29 lifts, 15 escalators, 500 metres of passenger walkways, and 2.000 metres of baggage conveyors is under way.

A new 1.320-metre taxiway for aircraft was completed at the end of 1982, and the first phase of providing new parking aprons for airliners is complete. Work on the second phase continues, with concrete up to beneath the terminal, having 500mm thick being laid to been started in July. 1982. withstand the weight of fully-loaded jumbo jets of 350 tons.

Above the station is a short-term, multi-storey car park. Work on the new road system management team of the BAA, began in early 1982, and was

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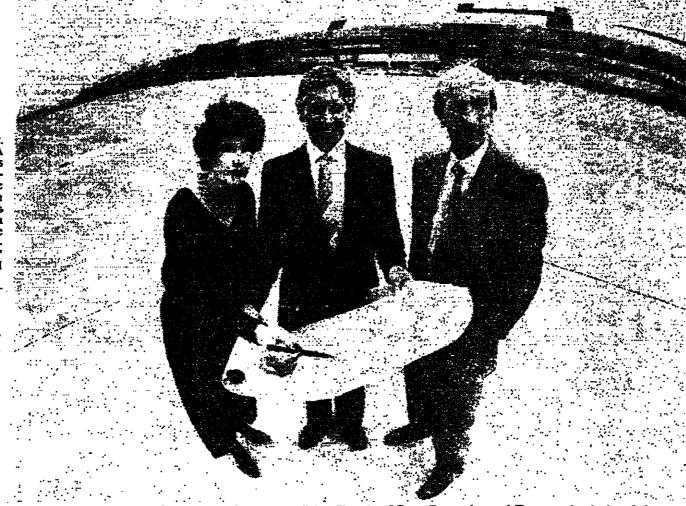
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"Airside" architects: Ann Gibson, Ken Gilham and John Church, of Scott Brownrigg and Turner, who designed the new Terminal 4 building in the background.

completed in August, 1983. when construction of a link road to the cargo tunnel, which will connect Terminal 4 with the central area, began.

The shell of the new station for the London Underground railway has been completed term, multi-storey car park, with spaces for 1.150 cars, and the construction of this is under way. The driving of the tunnels to the underground link - a loop beneath the airport connecting the existing line from the Heathrow central station through the new station, and back to Hatton Cross - began early in 1983, and has been completed.

Of the £200m that the entire this large building had to be achieved without interrupting project will cost £73m is for building works. £54m for civil the day-to-day operations of the engineering works. £55m for airport mechanical and electrical engin-"Secondly, it was essential

> impose targets, but in inflationary times, to exceed the time is to exceed the budget." BAA throughout kept tight control on the budget, employing Davis, Belfield and Everest.

chartered surveyors, to prepare a detailed cost plan. The authority says that to date the entire project is on time and on COSL.
BP Oil is nominated as

engineering consultant to carry out the design, construction, and commissioning of the fuel

5,000 gallons per minute. The ceive fuel from a remote storage

One of the major projects to be completed early on was the construction of the environmental earthworks protecting houses near the Terminal 4 site. and which also carries the spur road which brings traffic over the main A30 into and out of the terminal. This new vista of low hills which has sprung up on the south side of the airport has now been planted with hundreds of trees, the landscape experts making sure that the varieties chosen were those which do not produce berries, so that the bird population - a potential safety hazard to aviation - will not be increased.

### eering works, and £18m for the that the project should proceed provision and maintenance of according to a tight programme. all temporary works, site services, and site establishment aircraft via a dispenser vehicle. Not only does airport demand

### tracts have been awarded, and the value of work done is £80m. Tight control

over budget

costs. By the spring of this year.

sub-contract orders to the value

of £146m had been placed, of

which £37m were complete.

About 90 per cent of sub-con-

Mr Tony Westbrook, BAA general manager, Terminal 4, said: From the outset, the The tunnelling was carried general management team was hydrant systems at Terminal 4, out by Taylor Woodrow in a conscious of two primary and the company has calculated joint venture with Thyssen constraints – space and time, that fuel demand when the new constraints - space and time. that fuel demand when the new under a contract with the Heathrow is a relatively small terminal is operating at peak London Transport Executive. area, and the construction of capacity could be as much as

infuriated the airlines. Even though on many mornings of the year, one tenth of the world's entire fleet of 400 Boeing 747s may be seen lined up around the piers of Terminal at Heathrow, having just completed their overnight journevs from points across the world, the average passenger load of airliners using the

capable of handling jumbo-jet loads. Terminal 4 is designed to raise this average figure significantly by encouraging airlines to bring larger and larger groups of people in and out in single aircraft, so easing the pressure on the airport's runways. landings and take-offs already go on at the rate of one each minute at peak times.

charter flights, with only 40,000 of its 360,000 passengers on scheduled flights last year; and all but 12,000 flying to and from underground system will reand pumping system, and sophisticated control valves at abroad. Its main airlines are Air UK, Jersey, and Genair, and a each aircraft stand will deliver fuel under pressure into the

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# Slots for traveller and environment

October, 1985, the new Terlarger than any of the other airport at Gatwick, and many of third airport for London. the major airports abroad.

passengers, Tampa. Florida.

With facilities ready to handle 7.7m. Singapore 7.5m. Vaneight million international pass- couver 7.3m. Stockholm's two engers a year when it opens in airports at Arlanda and Bromma 7.2m. and Dusseldorf minal 4 at Heathrow is itself 7.1m. Among those which just aviatio a convenient jumping exceed the 8.0m figure are, airports in Britain, with the Schipol, Amsterdam, which has exception of the second London pretensions to becoming the pretensions to becoming the central

For comparison, during the three existing terminals is directly 1982-83 financial year, Zurich taken into account. Heathrow is to the handled 7.9m international already the busiest international Australia airport in the world, and its risible trade in both cargo and passengers is a staggering £13bn a year, which is 75 per cent of the trade through all British airports, and 12 per cent of that through airports and seaports

The reasons why Heathrow has become so popular with airlines, their passengers, and cargo shippers, and why, in 1983, 22m of the 27m travellers who passed through were on overseas journeys are many, but เพอ รเลกซี้ ดนไ...

### Unpopular with the customers

Established when a new era of air travel took off immediately after the end of the Second World War, when environmental pressures on the setting up of such facilities were unknown. Heathrow is 15 miles from the centre of one of the greatest tourist and business "honey pot" cities of the world.

Since 1946, planners through-out the world have tried to impose a new trend of airports on the aviation industry airports such as Dulles. Washington. Narita. Tokyo. and Mirabel. Montreal. 30, 40. even 50 miles away from the city they are designed to serve. Each of these three mentioned is largely unpopular with its customers, and particularly with the airlines, whose advanced planning is usually done on a short-term basis, and who prefer to remain at their old and overcrowded suburban bases. such as Heathrow, where they

have amassed large investments

ance bases, catering centres, and headquinters offices. Seco dly Heathrow lies at

the cer 'e of the world of civil interchange point for est to north America. nerica, the Caribbean, h America, to the of Africa lying and s When the entire capacity of contine the south, to Europe immediate east, to a. which generates such string family traffic, and to the model and far east.

Terminal 4. with its futuristic

facilities and wide-open spaces, can only increase the attractiveness of Heathrow to the airlines and those they serve, but this enhancement is likely to produce new problems. As is indicated elsewhere in this inset, the airport already butts against the Government-imposed limit of 275,000 air transport movements a year, other restrictions inhibit the freedom to operate of the

For a number of years now, airlines starting new services from abroad have been diverted to Gatwick on the basis that the house is full at Heathrow. But the second London airport is now also approaching satu-ration, with 12.6m passengers using it in the most recent 12monthly period, only 3.4m below its current limit.
Obtaining take-off "slots" at

times of day acceptable to the passengers is becoming increasingly difficult for the airlines at both Heathrow and Gatwick. From January 1, 1986, Britain is bringing in new noise regulations at its major airports which is forcing the operators either to buy new or secondhand airliners of the latest generation with quiet engines. to refit their old aircraft with quiet engines, or to have the existing engines sound-proofed.

In this situation, airlines operating small airliners, which although they carry only between 30 and 70 passengers. still take up the same amount of runway and air-traffic control space as a 400-seater jumbo, are inevitably coming under pressin fixed assets such as mainten- ure. Most charter flights have already been forced out to Gatwick and Stansted, and the Government has recently floated the idea of a £15 tax on every domestic service using Heathrow - a proposal which

airport is still little more than

far more spacious and attractive for passengers, it is not entirely With its 22 new stands, each without drawbacks so far as airlines are concerned. It is the first to be built outside the main runways, which means that not all aircraft will be able to taxi straight from runway to terminal. Some will have to taxi across one runway to reach another; and this will inevitably create problems both for airlines and air traffic controllers, though the resultant loss of

pressure eases The pattern of airline usage between London's three air-ports is set partly by his bry and partly by Government edict.

airport capacity is expected to amount to only one flight out of 142 every two hours.

Terminal 4 was so much and

Facelift likely at

Terminal 3 as

Heathrow is the main airpol for scheduled services with all

charters and special one-off

charter flights as for bands and

football teams) of its 27m

passengers a year arriving and departing on scheduled flights.

Of these 22.5m were on international flights (European

and longhaul) and 4.5m dom-

Gatwick is the main airport

for charter traffic with 7.7m of its 12.7m passengers on holiday

flights, mostly to Europe. Of the

5.0m scheduled passengers, about 1.0m were on domestic

flights, and the remainder largely European and American. Its leading airlines are British

Caledonian, Britannia, Dan Air,

British Airtours, Air Europe, Cathay Pacific, People Express,

Stansted too bandles mainly

Within Heathrow itself,

though, the effect on traffic

movement will be profound, if,

as expected, the new terminal is

occupied mainly by British

Airways long-haul (and to a

lesser extent short-haul) flights.

and by a small number of

By removing the biggest user, BA, Terminal 4 will provide

massive relief at Terminal 3 and

that will be its biggest effect. Terminal 4 will allow long-haul

traffic at Heathrow to continue

to grow, and the benefits will by

no means be confined to BA

passengers. Once BA is out of

the way, the British Airports

Additionally, BA are expected to take a small number

of European services - Paris,

Amsterdam for example - to

Terminal 4. providing relief at

Terminal 1; and a small number.

of European airlines may be

able to move across too, providing relief at Terminal 2.

The selection of short-haul routes BA decide to move

across will obviously be those

with the highest rate of inter-line, giving BA something like

the ease of interlining KLM

enjoys at the single-terminal

competitiveness of the British

airline and airport in a number

Although Terminal 4 will be

of long-haul routes.

Delta, and American.

variety of charter firms.

foreign airlines.

and the opening of Terminal 4 so obviously needed that it slots next year, despite its huge size — 30m passengers a year through an area as big as 40 soccer pitches — will have little effect in quite naturally to the pattern of an expanding overcrowded airport; and it is perhaps pertinent to look at what might have happened without it.

The existing terminals would have run out of capacity within but a tiny fraction (Concorde \a year, and with foreknowledge of this greater effort would no joubt have been expended on thinging forward the second feminal at Gatwick, now screenled for completion in

By the implied shift of traffic from Heathrow to Gatwick if Terminal 4 had not been built would be far from easy to carry out as has already been demonstrated. In an earlier round of discussions in the late

The present pattern at Heathrow it for the newest Terminal I to be used by British Airways for both its domestic and short-haul slights (Europe and north Africa) and by a

and north Afrha) and by a number of other domestic airlines: British Midland, Brymon, Air Ecosse, Aer Lingss, Dan Air, and Genair. The next newest, "erminal 3, is used for long-haul flights by British Airways (ncluding Concorde), Pan Aperican, TWA, Japan Air Lines, Air Canada, Egyptair, El-At, Gulf, Malaysian, Middle East, Nigeria, Singapore, Qantas, South ria, Singapore, Qantas, South African, Thai, and a hos of

The oldest, Terminal 2, is used for European and North African flights by airlines other than BA: Aeroflot, Air France, Alitalia, Finnair, Iberia, KLM. Lufthansa, Olympic, Sabena, Swissair, etc. Of these by far the most crowded for some years has been Terminal 3, where lack of capacity has led to serious overcrowding and discomfort for long-haul passengers, and to curtailment in long-haul

1950s, attempts were made to Authority propose to start on a relieve Heathrow by moving massive £50m facelift at Ter-Gatwick airlines serving coun-Gatwick airlines serving countries which were thought to have the smallest proportion of interline traffic and therefore least need of Heathrow: notably Canada, Spain, and Portugal. But the airlines and countries concerned objected vocifer-ously, and under fear of retaliatory action the Government backed down, leaving only BA's Iberian services in the shift - something they have continued to complain about ever since, as it cost them a substantial share of the business traffic. But if Terminal 4 relieves the problem of terminal not affect the main constraint there which is runway capacity.

The limit of 275,000 on flights to be imposed next year on completion of Terminal 4 is mainly for environmental reasons, but it is also a reflection of runway capacity. While Ter-minal 4 will allow airlines to fly new services into Heathrow, shortage of runway capacity means they will not be able to get the "slots" they want, and the flights will often have to be at other than ideal times for the

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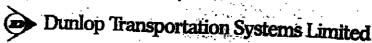
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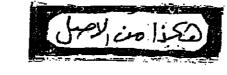
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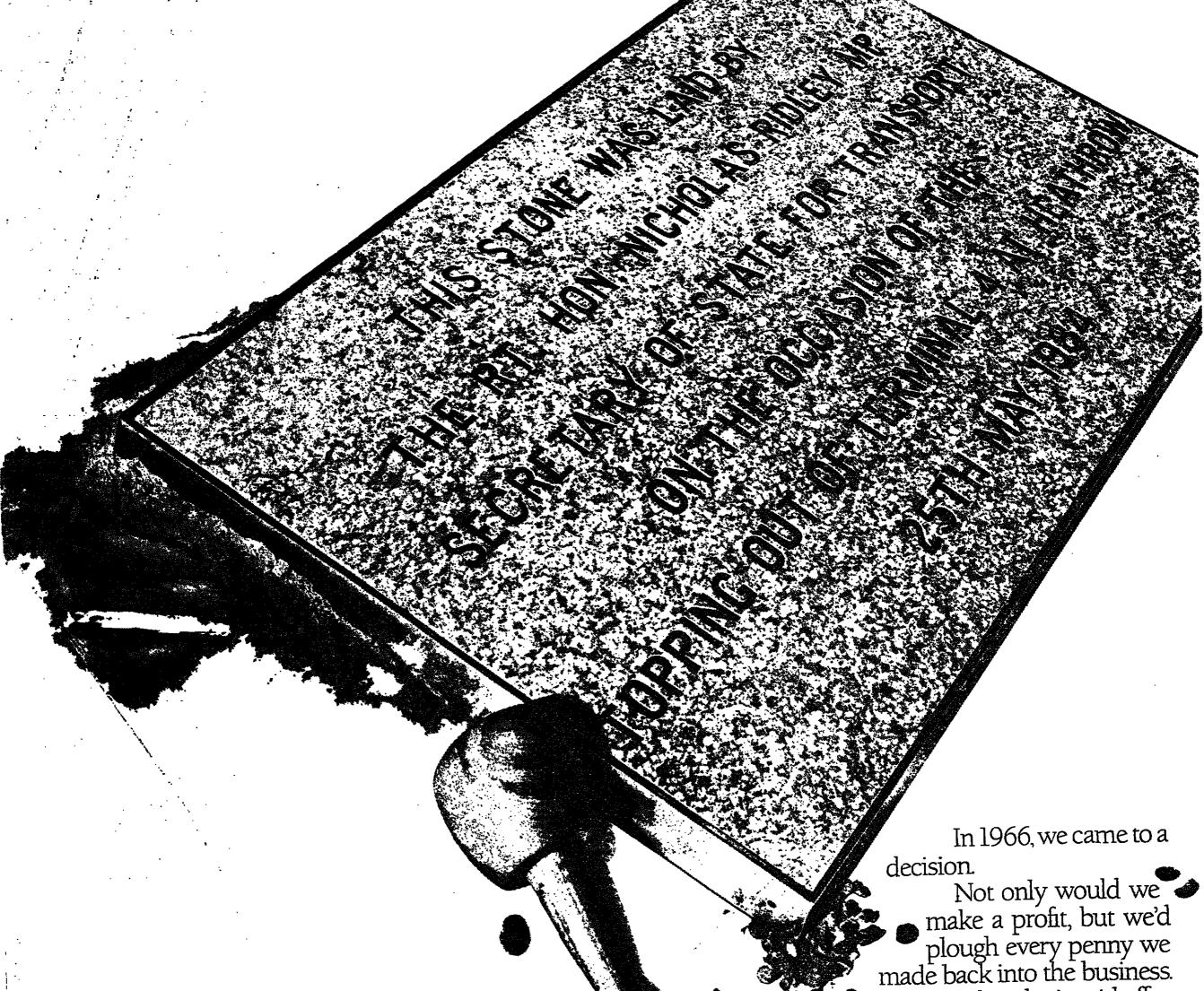
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interior bloom, and he proposes to introduce, among others, plants in the Ficus, or fig group. These will be imported from Florida and nurtured in greenhouses before being introduced to the terminal. And in the terminal, they will be in pots of a pyramidal shape so that passengers will not be able to use them as rubbish bins.

Apart from a one-in-20 slope p from the underground station there are virtually no inclines anywhere in Terminal 4, and it will be possible to push the ubiquitous BAA luggage trolley for far longer distances without hindrance than in any of the three older Heathrow terminals

Each of these terminals was determined before the self-help trolley became fashionable in

### The latest trends in air travel

Terminals 1, 2, and 3 also date from the more-relaxed days of civil aviation before security checks, and the complicated apparatus needed to scan travellers and their luggage has had to be grafted on.

In Terminal 4, all of the latest trends in air travel have been designed from the start of the project, with the result that on entering the front doors of the building the passenger will pass quickly through centralized check-in (where he will divest himself of his heavy luggage at passport control, and centralinto the vast departure concourse which is such a major feature of the new building.

As the fitting-out trades move into the completed shell of Terminal 4 to meet the target date of commissioning in October next year, a grand debate over the entire future of British civil aviation, including terminal and Heathrow airport,

is becoming intense. The most important impact on the airport in the medium term will be that made by the report of the Governmentappointed inspector who sat for 18 months from the autumn of 1981 hearing evidence on the plan by the British Airports Authority to expand Stansted so that it could take up to 15m passengers a year, with the implication that in the longer term that annual figure could be increased to as much as 50m.

Several alternatives to the Stansted proposition were floated at the time of the inquiry, but the only serious one remaining is that favoured strongly by British Airways, which is to develop the site of the Perry Oaks sludge works at the western end of Heathrow with a fifth terminal.

BA's espousal of the Terminal 5 case is understandable, as it sees as wildly uneconomic the splitting of operations away from its main base at Heathrow airline also considers that in spite of the completion of the airport can be postponed. M25 London orbital road, due shortly, linking all three air-

The British Airports Auth-

as this marks a significant departure from previous airport planning, which favoured air-

bridges, the airports authority was able to save space on a constricted site, and give those travelling a more pleasant, relaxed, and individualistic place in which to wait. Passengers will be encouraged to go through to the concourse as soon as possible after arriving, a movement which will do no harm to the sales of duty-free goods, from which the BAA derives around half of its total annual income.

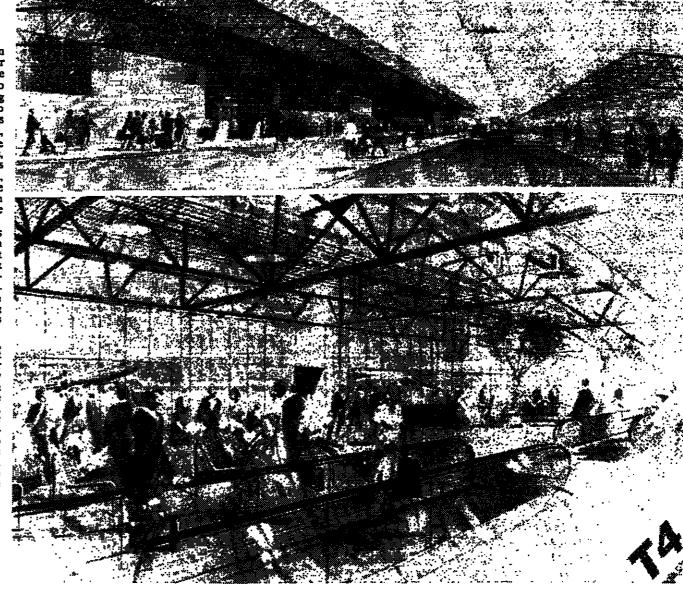
Mr Ken Gillam, of Scott, Brownrigg and Turner, archi-tects of the new terminal, said: We wanted the public to find it a simple terminal to use, and we believe that it will be the easiest airport terminal ever to find your way through. During the design process, we spent a lot of time at airports around the world, watching the reactions of the people using them, right down to those who have to

"We tried to look at it as if we were families of people about to one or 64 desks), centralized go on airliners, bearing in mind that there are a lot of new zed security, before spilling passengers every year, and that for many it is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. We think that they will not consider that they This concourse measures 650 are being corralled, and that

passengers will be able to find that a considerable effort wander its length, using moving has been made by the airports walkways to reach the two authority, its architects, and extremes, rest on groups of seats planners, to humanize the around the exits to the aircraft, patronize duty-free and tax-free shops, restaurants, cafeterias, The BAA has gone so far as and bars, or survey the airliners to retain a landscape specialist which they are shortly to board, with the task of making the which will be nose-on to the extensive windows which form the walls of this giant departure Having all the passengers together in one large area such

> craft loads being brought forward into final departure lounges, often entailing long walks down gloomy tunnels, as take-off time approached. Using the single concourse, with boarding directly from it into the airliners through air

metres by 250 metres - or four although large numbers of the airport - that is, they use it extension of one which plies at times as long as the National people will be handled there, as an aviation exchange point to present between the three



Things to come: impressions of the drop-off point for the new terminal, and the single departure lounge with its moving walkways and airliners at the window.

Arriving passengers will be kept completely separate from those departing, using the floor below, and being conveyed for part of the way to a central immigration area, and then to the baggage reclaim, on moving walkways. Luggage will arrive for collection on six carousels.

About one fifth of the 27m passengers who use Heathrow each year "interline" through a free shuttle coach service, an people will be handled there, as an aviation exchange point to present between the three

they will still feel that they are leave one flight and join individuals." another, Sitting Terminal 4 on the southern perimeter of the airport, while the other three are in the central area, separated by the airfield and its runways and taxiways, presents obvious difficulties. and an existing tunnel which connects the centre with the cargo area is to be used to transport exchange passengers, and their luggage.

The passengers will travel in

central terminals. According to the BAA, the time spent in the buses by interlining travellers is at present between three and seven minutes, and this should go up to between six and nine minutes when Terminal 4

enters operation. The majority of passengers who complete their journeys at Heathrow will leave Terminal 4 by Underground (the station is to be called Heathrow Terminal 4, while Heathrow Central will have its name changed to Heathrow Terminals 1, 2 and

3), or by road - parking space for 3,000 cars is being provided by way of a new flyover joining the terminal to the A30 road.

Although no firm decisions have yet been taken, it seems almost certain that the BAA will embark on a major refurbishing project in Terminal 3, involving particularly check-in and baggage handling, and the authority is already talking with airlines to this end.

**Arthur Reed** 

# Future of UK aviation under intense debate

Heathrow would, argues the authority, place an impossible burden on the runway system and the local environment, while where would a site be found within the Home Counties for a new sewage farm within the time scale necessary?

### The controversy about figures

Every party involved in the continuing controversy has its own set of figures forecasting the growth of civil aviation through the London airports complex. The pro-Stansted lobby considers that existing space will be exhausted before the turn of this century. Those in favour of more expansion at Heathrow consider that with the recent reduction in the rate of growth in air traffic due to the recession, and the arrival on into two other airports, at the world airline scene of more Stansted and Gatwick. The and more wide-bodied airliners, the question of an overflow

At the same time as this debate goes on, the whole future ports, there would be extensive of the BAA, which runs not only problems facing interlining the three big London airports. but also four in Scotland, is in the political melting pot. The Government has made it clear ority continues to be deeply Government has made it clear opposed to Terminal 5, and that it sees the authority, which

The addition of Terminal 4

to the assets of the BAA can only make the authority even more attractive to potential investors. But the BAA's longterm planning must remain bedevilled by not knowing when, and exactly how, it is to be sold off, although some small enlightment came in evidence to a Commons select committee earlier this month from Mr Ridley, Secretary of State for Transport, when he indicated that Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted will not be fragmented by being sold as separate units. But the rest of the options stay open, and include, to sell the BAA as an entity, to introduce private capital and management by the sale of assets, or through

franchizing Meanwhile, British Airways, the main user of Heathrow, and the prospective majority user of the new Terminal 4, is itself moving rapidly towards privatization - possibly as soon as: the spring of next year - and is being assailed by one of the main UK independents, British Caledonian Airways, which wants a significant share of its routes and equipment. It is a case which is being robustly

resisted by BA.

The Civil Aviation Authority, itself the subject of a

contracts at

supportive of the case for a has an extremely successful recent searching organization third London airport at profit record, in the list of Stansted. Any further growth at candidates for privatization. civil aviation in Britain, and the claims and counter-claims of the airlines for bigger shares of the aeronautical cake are part of

this. An interim report, saying little, was issued recently. The main conclusions are expected to go to Government later this The entire industry is plainly

in a state of upheaval, and to the uncertainty that such a state engenders must be added the strong tide towards cheaper air fares which continues to reach out to Europe following deregulation of prices in the United States. Government has indicated its desire to reduce fares between Britain and Europe, but is having a hard time convincing partner governments in the EEC of the wisdom of such a policy.

Against such a background, it might be thought foolbardy for the British Airports Authority to invest £200m in the development of Terminal 4, and a terminal at Gatwick. But the authority is correct to be so farsighted, for whoever owns the airports and the airlines which use them in the future will make no difference to the urge to travel felt by the human

In the business sector, a

number of international companies will produce growing needs for execu-tives to shuttle about the world.

And in Jeisure, greater earning power, longer holidays, and earlier retirement, will mean the possibility of more and more people able to enjoy the pleasure of foreign holidays, aspired to an annual fortnight on one of their own country's

The limiting factors to such expansion will be the facilities on the ground, rather than in the air - where important advances are already being

introduced, such as quieter and

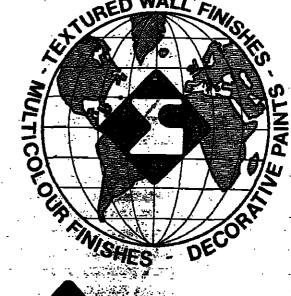
more-efficient engines. The sky remains a big place. and it is the hotels, the roads into the big cities, and the terminals at the airports which will become choked first. Terminal 4, whoever will be its landlord in the long-term, goes some way towards postponing that day, whenever it comes in the distant future. In the shorter term. it is providing for 1,000, and is spreading £200m worth of work around British industry. Now the aviation industry planners must concentrate their attention on what will super-sede it for the year 2000 and

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### FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

# Markets destabilized by self-fulfilling prophecies

The immediate cause of falling gilt-edged and equity prices in London is the disarray in the American bond market. At the May 11 auction, dealers bought \$4.75 billion of 3-year United States Treasury bonds only to discover they were virtually unsaleable. The new paper immediately shed \$143m of its value and the market, in the words of Mr Thomas Strauss of Salomon Brothers, became "a shambles", inviting comparison with the "buyers' strike", that in the 1970s confronted the Labour Government in the gilt-edged market.

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Strangely the United States bond market did recover after the horror of May 11, but only briefly. The United States Treasury is now faced with the prospect of having to offer still higher interest if it is to find enough buyers for the mass of papar it needs to sell on behalf of a deficit-ridden Administration. Collapsing bond values is one reason why Wall Street sees, or believes it sees, the facades of major American banks crumbling. The continuing rise in interest rates has a shuddering impact on the sovereign debt problem, in which the same banks are immersed up to their navels. Dearer money in New York draws capital from abroad and strengthens an already overvalued dollar (a process, however, that would become less inevitable if American banking dominoes start falling). It forces up interest rates everywhere, threatening a toxic fall-out over "real" economies, our own included.

Few people left the City early last night. as the market fall gathered speed. At six in the evening, traders were still dealing, or huddled over the TV screens, watching sterling tumble, as usual, in the cocktail hour. The general verdict was it is still too early to close bear positions.

If anything, the decline in prices is gathering speed, rather than slowing. Among the gilts, ultra-longs shed roughly two points yesterday, despite a mini-rally around 3.30pm. Stocks in the 1990s area fell 11/2 points, and shorts declined by a point. Index-linked stocks may have lost as much as two points. In the words of one pundit, this category of debt is no longer functioning as a market.

Gilts, equities and the pound look to be trapped in a vortex, with the fall of one continually dragging down the other two.

When gilts are measured in yield terms, then the criterian of value is a cross-reference against other financial instruments. When price takes over, the market, is in disequilibrium. It is going up very quickly, or it is collapsing. When it falls, it is virtully impossible for the authorities to fund their debt. Crouching against the storm is very difficult from bending with

That is why attention yesterday was focused vet again on the fate of the tap stock. Treasury 91/2% Convertible, four points below its issue price. With a frontend loaded PSBR, a commitment to raise £11/bn via British Telecom later in the year, and falling gilt and equity markets, the Budget programme begins to look

True, the Chancellor attempted some long-distance piano playing on the subject on Wednesday evening at the annual CBI dinner. The general message was one of breezy self-confidence, but the market, in its wisdom, seized on two key passages, and extracted a Wagnerian conclusion.

On page two of the speech, the

Chancellor suggested that £m3 would run relatively high early on in the financial year, but finished well within the target range. Ignoring the later qualification the gilt market decided that the aggregates in the May banking month would be as awful as the superbears had suggested. When the Chancellor analysed interest rates; markets heard only one line: "We cannot insulated ourselves entirely from events overseas." Decoupling is dead, and base rates are about to move up again was the conclusion.

The authorities will play their cards pragmatically. But if the current shakeout continues, the yield gap between interest rates and commercial paper will grow to unsustainable levels. Assuming vields count at some point, short-dated stocks are now discounting at least a one-pont rise in base rates back into double figures.

### Crisis of confidence after Continental

Just when Continental Illinois appeared to be clawing back a degree of depostion confidence in the wake of the 7.5 billion US government-backed lifeboat operation, Wall Street has visited its worries on other American banks. Rumours circulated that another big American bank was in trouble because of problems with its bond portfolio, and then a third name was being mentioned. The liquidity crisis which afflicted Continental Illinois vividly highlighted how damaging such talk can be: when confidence diminishes prophecies become self-fulfilling.
As for Continental Illinois, finding a

durable solution may well prove to be a lengthy process. Although it has been able to reduce sharply its reliance on overnight funding from the Federal Reserve System, which at one point reached about \$4 billion, and is now reported to be contemplating a plan to shift bad loans into a separate company before seeking new capital for the existing bank, a merger must be the most likely outcome.

A number of suitors have been mentioned. Chemical Bank admits to having had a team in Chicago looking into the books, but says: "It is premature to speculate what our interest might be". Citicorp is reported to have received financial information from Continental's investment bankers Goldman Sachs while First National Bank of Chicago is also keeping a close eye on developments.

The problems are immense. First there are the obstacles imposed by state banking laws. Then there is the question of whether the US authorities will help out by taking out some of Continental's bad loans, which may well be a sine qua non

### Fraser blazes trail in financial services

The proposed link between House of Fraser and Mr Mark Weinberg's Allied Hambro is an important milestone in the development of financial services in this country, whether or not Lonrho manages to disrupt the project. The notion of selling financial products, including possibly stocks and shares, through department stores is still derided in certain quarters of both the City and the retail trade, partly because it has been tried before without success.

One point which will not have escaped the retailers' notice is that the level of business in personal finance, which is much wider than share buying, is liable to fluctuate with the public's disposable income and view of the future. This, along with the desire to spread overheads, will lead them toward as wide a range of products as possible. An area which has so far been only nibbled at is property. As House of Fraser is blazing one trail, there is a growing expectation that Lloyds Bank's chain of estate agencies, Black Horse, is likely to form the nucleus of a diverse financial services high street chain.

# Plessey urging monopolies check for Thorn-BAe link

Plessey, yesterday strongly criticized the proposed merger between Thorn EMI and British Aerospace. He made it clear that he would like to see the link up referred to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the grounds of industrial logic and the national interest.

Speaking at Plessey's annual meeting in London he said: The merger is neither logical or professional. If it went through without reference to the Monopolies Commission I would be very disappointed."

Sir John also highlighted the

Sir John Clark, chairman of trai and that it would not use its defence and communications shareholding to block the

merger. The Government's stake is worth about £320m at present prices and Sir John said: "If the issue is to be determined on purely financial grounds and the Treasury wishes to take out its 48 per cent then it will do so. It represents the distinct line between responsible interventionism and purist capitalism."

He denied however, that Plessey would itself be making a bid for Briish Aerospace. We have never comtemplated such a step," he said. "However, we are looking at the implications of such a possibility (of the merger with Thorn EMI) as it might affect our commercial

ization of about £1,600m. employing 160,000 people. where Plessey has extensive interests. Although he would

£1.219m.

Yesterday, Plessey unveiled not be drawn publicly on the its own results for the year to commercial repercussions, pri-March 30, 1984, which revealed vately Sir John does not believe that the company had lifted its these would have a significant presax profits from £146.4m to effect on his company's busi-£176.1m. Turnover also increased from £1,074.8m to

Telecommunications intersts remain by far the biggest part of Plessey's activities. More than be referred to the Monopolies half the profits are generated in this area.

Shareholders have been rewarded with a final dividend of 2.24p, which will be paid two months earlier than usual on November 1. Coupled with the side lines for British Aerospace interim dividend this makes a total dividend of 3,801p for the year an increase of 15.1 per Tempus, page 21

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The Office of Fair Trading is

examining the proposed merger and will report within the next

few weeks on whether it should

In the wake of the announce-

ment of the proposed merger

there has been speculation

within the City that another

suitor might be waiting in the

British Gas says that it needs

the Norwegian gas to replace

gian fields and that it has given

an assurance that is will buy any

The Norwegian Parliament

has indicated that unless the

British Government approves

the contract by mid-June, the

Norwegian state oil company will pull out of negotiations.

cision must be justified."

Department of Energy

gas found in the British sector

and Mergers Commission.

clear interest the Government has in the proposed merger by way of its 48.3 per cent stake in British Aerospace. Mr Norman Lamont, the Trade and Indus-try Minister, has said that the Government's attitude is neu-

Jeffrey Sterling: refused to be

drawn on strategy

**Sterling** 

raises

stake in

P & O

By Jeremy Warner

O (Peninsular & Orient Steam

Navigation Company) in recent months by lifting its share stake

The enlarged holding, worth

£17.2m at vesterday's price for

from 3 per cent to 4 per cent.

from £8.7m the year before. The results were much better

than had been anticipated in the

stock market, but the com-

pany's share price was over-

shadowed by the collapse in the

market generally. It finished the day 1p lower at 49p.

year by selling properties and investments, including its 3 per cent stake in BET. This figure

has been added directly to

Underlining the group's re-turn to financial health after the

heavy losses of the 1970s, a final dividend of 0.675p is to be

paid, raising the total by nearly a half from 0.7p to 1p.

Mr Sterling refused to be drawn on whether his company

intended to further increase its

share stake in P & O. which is

under threat of a renewed bid

from Trafalgar House. But he did say: "If there was any

strengthening of the relation-ship between P & O and Sterling Guarantee, it would

only take place if it was in the

interests of both sets of shareholders."

The profits do not include the £5.3m gain the group made last

vesterdav.

### If the merger did go ahead it would produce the fifteenth The main impact of the largest quoted company in merger would be in the area of Britain with a market capital-MPs call for early

ruling on gas deal By David Young, Energy Correspondent

The Government has beer asked to make a prompt announcement on whether it will approve or veto the British Gas Corporation's controversial plan to buy £20 billion worth of gas from the Sleipner field in the Norwegian sector of the North Sea.

The all-party Commons Energy Committee, in a report published vesterday, said: "It would be most unsatisfactory if the proposed deal were to fall through solely as a result of administrative delay rather than because of a deliberate policy decision by the Government.

The Treasury opposes the deal because of its effect on the British balance of payments. The Department of Energy thinks gas fields in the British Sector of the North Sea should be exploited.

### Oil blocks on offer

Sterling Guarantee has strengthened its links with P & Alick Buchanan-Smith, offered by the Government in the ninth round of offshore oil licences.

P & O shares, was confirmed by Mr Jeffrey Sterling, chairman of for 15 of the blocks in the both companies, when he Northern area of the North Sea where considerable oil finds announced record pre-tax profits for Sterling Guarantee have already been made. The other 180 will be awarded on a The property and industrial group's profits for the year ended March 24 leapt to £16.5m

discretionary basis by the Department of Energy. The closing date for appli-

Cash tenders will be invited

The Energy Minister, Mr cations will be noon on December 17 this year. Thirty announced details of the 195 six blocks are in the deep water offshore blocks which are to be areas of Rockall and the Faroes Trough, 67 in the central area of the North Sea, 61 in the Southern North Sea and Morecambe Bay, and 31 in West Sheiland and the English Channel.

> Mr Buchanan-Smith said yesterday: "The ninth round provides the opportunity to encourage the generation of UK-based technology."

### **Camputers** prepares statement

By Philip Robinson Camputers Holdings, maker

of the Lynx microcomputer, has instructed Hacker Young, the accountant, to call a creditors' meeting for June 8 at which a statement on the company's financial affairs will be read. A shareholders' meeting is planned shortly before the meeting. Less than a year ago Cam-puters raised £900,000 after

The Energy Committee reexpenses, placing 6.4 million justify the manner in which the shares at 17p each, valuing the contract appears to have been company at £4.3m. The company, which gained agreement subjected to last minute scrutiny by the Government, We in principle for its shares to be believe the Government's dequoted on the Unlisted Securiies Market uses instead the The committee has also 163 (2) facility where bargains need Stock Exchange percriticized the Treasury and mission and which only match refusing to give evidence at its buyers with sellers.

Making the market is the stockbroker, Statham Duff Stoop, which also placed Camputers shares privately last June. The firm said then that the issue was oversubscribed and was snapped up in two days. Mr Richard Greenwood.

former managing director and the largest single shareholder, said yesterday: "It is not our line that this will be a voluntary liquidation". Sources close to the company

suggest that it is working hard on some form of buy-out solution involving the Lynx computer.

# London fixed (per ounce): am \$375.30 pm \$375.65

# climb to £176m



Pre-tax profit up 20%

**Dividends** up 15%

Order book up 16%

Earnings per share up 35%

### 1983/4 Preliminary results An extract from The Plessey Company's unaudited consolidated results

	52 weeks ended 30 March 1984 5000	52 weeks ender 1 April 1983 £000
Sales	1,218,922	1,074,750
Operating profit	146,309	119,004
Profit before Laxation	176,136	146,362
Profit before extraordinary items	112,045	82,798
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If approved at the Annual General Meeting on Thursday, 12 July 1984, the proposed fine dividend of 2.24p per share will be paid on 1 November 1984, two months earlier that previously, to shareholders registered on 13 September 1984. This dividend, together with the interim dividend already declared, will amount to a total dividend for the year

Copies of the full Report and Accounts for 1984, which have not yet been reported upon by the auditors, will be sent to shareholders on 18 June 1984.

Winny PESSEY

### Bank link call by societies

A building society central bank which would negotiate with the high street banks to obtain access to the clearing system is one of several radical proposals from Professor Jack Revell and Mr Brian Townley of the Building Societies Associ-

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ation.

Such a bank would free societies from their dependence for payment services upon organizations which were in direct competition. Mr Townley told the Association's annual conference at Harrogaté, West ● CATER ALLEN is to raise

f9m through a one-for-three rights issue at 410p. Profits for the year to April 30, 1984 were £3.9m (£4.25m) and year-end assets totalled £1.41 billion (fl.1 billion). Tempus, page 21 • EXTEL GROUP plans a one-for-one scrip issue, and is to pay a 9p final dividend, making

12p (10p) for the year to March 31. The group made profits of £10.6m (£6m) on sales of £149.5m (£126m). Tempus, page 21

e SHELL has again extended its \$58 a share offer to buy out the minorty shareholding in its United States subsidiary, Shell Oil. Shell now has 94 per cent of the shares. The offer has been was add until now has 94 per cent of the shares. The offer has been extended until next Wednesday. DONALD MACPHER-SON, the Cover Plus paint group, has urged shareholders to accept takeover terms from Tikkurila, the Finnish paints group, rather than a rival bid Yule Catto.

### Stake in Harris for Debenhams

company to operate carpet, furniture and electrical con-cessions in its 68 department

The terms have been estab-lished and the agreement is expected on June 19.

Debenhams will receive a "small stake" in Harris Queens-way as part of the agreement which will establish a new joint

Mr Philip Harris, said yester-day that he would not make a full bid for Debenhams.

The Reagan Administration

### Computers check dealing New computer technology has allowed the Stock Exchange investigated in detail compared with 87 the previous year.

quotations committee to increase by four times the number of sharp share price movements it looked into last year. But only 20 merited being passed to the Department of Trade and Industry for further investigation.

Sharp rises in prices usually signal insider dealing. For the year to last March 13, 541 price Stock Exchange movements were identified which says that against 3,753 in 1982, 491 were successfull year

Formal inquiries were autho rized by the quotations panel into 59, of which 20 - two more than the previous year - were passed to the DTI, which is responsible for bringing pros-ecutions under the insider dealing sections of the Com panies Acts.

The figures are part of the Stock Exchange's annual report, which says that it had another

### Details of Japan-US currency package

# Tokyo to loosen yen reins

ments, the Reagan Adminstra-tion argues, would tend to raise the exchange rate of the yen to a higher, free-market value. The Japanese Government, or

The Reagan Administration and the Japanese Government have agreed details of the "yendollar" package to be published formally on Wednesday. Lastminute negotiations in Rome were delayed by drafting difficulties but ended late on Wednesday. The package consists of what the Japanese Prime Minister. Mr Yashuhiro Nakasone, has called very bold guidelines for financial liberalization designed to meet American demand for the internationali-

zation of the yea. It has four main themes: • Greater flexibility of wholesale interest rates within • The development of short-

term monetary instruments

available to foreigners;

Greater opportunities for foreign institutions to compete for domestic financial business; Modest liberalization of the Greater access to yen instru-

From Sarah Hogg, Tokyo short-term financial assets.

at least the Bank of Japan, has a different but overlapping interest in liberalization, in that "swaps": Permission for foreign banks to sell Japanese government it needs new instruments and greater flexibility in order to finance its large budget deficit.

Present controls on shortterm interest rates are being put under particular pressure by prices in the secondary bond market, which is relatively free. because the large number of 10-year government bonds issued in the mid-1970s are now close to maturity and competing with

short-term instruments. These twin pressures have led to the following list of measures being included: A reduction in the minimum maturity of certificates of deposit, together with re-ductions in the munimum size

already agreed;
The introduction of new

market rotabiy money • Removal of some formal restrictions on foreign currency

bonds "over the counter": Permission for foreign banks to compete for domestic trust business;

● The creation of a bankers'

acceptance market.

market price.

Those are all intended to be implemented, or put in train, within the year. Japan has also agreed to study the creation of a treasury bill market, something the Bank of Japan is keen on, because it thinks it would

improve monetary control, However, the Ministry of Finance is reluctant and determined not to change its policy of issuing treasury bills to the Bank of Japan well below

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Cater Allen sheds more

light on new gilts scene

theoretically, had been jeopar-

dized by the withdrawal of the building societies, after the Chancellor's CGT tax impo-

Cynics will now ask whether

discount houses in their brave

new world will be allowed to 20

broke. Cater Allen has an

answer to that, too. In a tricky

year, operating profits, at £3.9m, were only fractionally down on 1982/83. The book is

still very short. And finally, although banks have been

torpedoed on leasing and

international loans. Cater Allen

has avoided both pitfalls. The shares fell 5p yesterday to

Sir John Clark, chairman of

Plessey, made it quite clear yesterday that he did not want

the speculation surrounding his

company's intentions with

regard to British Aerospace to

cloud the preliminary state-

ment of the annual results. He

had a degree of justification

The figures are impressive to

The text for the day was investment. Plessey spent £83m on fixed assets, £95m on

marketing and £66m on pri-

vate ventures. The trend is set

to continue, but it could puse

some difficulties at the after-

tax level bearing in mind the

changes which will be intro-

duced to the corporate tax

it is not a point which has

escaped Plessey's attention and

the finance team has been busy

assessing the implications. The

1983/84 from 41 4 per cent to

result of the high levels of

effective tax rate of 38 per cent

With the commitment to

increased investment in fixed

assets, however, the sums might prove to be a little

Plessey

say the least.

rights issue could still prove 34.9 per cent, largely as the highly volatile, although per-result of the high levels of

haps not on the American investment in plant and equip-

scale. In New York broker ment and the reduction in

Cater Allen's surprise £9m pliers, will preserve liquidity, a rights issue would barely vital function of the short finance a top sales team at dated gilt market. Liquidity,

Britannia Arrow, but the issue.

and the issues involved are more complex than that The

move adds a further element to

the evolving picture of the British gilts market in the late

twentieth century. Every week the curtain rises a fraction on

what looks like a carefully

First Clive led the way by

announcing that it was pre-pared to make a market in

short gilts, and planned to join the Stock Exchange. Next,

Gerrard & National said that it

had no plans to link up with outside capital, and aimed to

become a leading jobbing force

in gilts after recruiting heavily. Now Cater has taken the

story a stage further by raising fresh capital via a rights issue. The move in itself is intriguing.

since the Bank of England has

in the past not allowed discount houses to increase

their capital base in such a way.

except in crisis times. The

reason is quite simple. Dis-

count houses work on capital

multipliers, which applied to

Cater's paltry £9m. could make

the sum raised worth nearly

Not guilty in this case, says Cater. The cash has been raised

by the holding company, not

the discount house itself, it will

finance the move into gilt-

edged jobbing Presumably the official view now is that the discount market is adequately

But will £9m buy access to

the Government's Broker,

along with all the other gifts

market makers? Again, only up to a point. The future shape of

the market is still not clear, but

under the new structure, it does

look as if discretionary capital

ratios will be applied to market

makers. So the value of Cater's

some discount houses have

teamed up with larger houses

They presumably will trade in

longer dated stock, using the

in the market, using multi-

capitalized.

current ratios.

capital backing.

structured interior.

moved swiftly to lay to rest any fears that the Stromberg acqui-

sition is not living up to expectations. This has been

achieved by rejuggling the interests in the US to provide

on paper a much more profitable operation it is now

no longer possible to strip ou

acquisition.

the figures from the original;

Plesser still has a lot of its

hopes for the future resting on the System X digital switching system. The aim is to take S per cent of the worldwide

market As vet there is little

market penetration and per-

tage is that it has the benefit of

the experience of providing the System X exchanges for British Telecom which can be held up

in future as shining example

This will also serve to make

Plessey less dependent on Telecom which provides it

with a massive 30 per cent of

There is still a lot of

potential for Plessey. It has a

good management team and

order books are looking heal-

thy. The detence contracts still

prove lucrative and the com-

pany is winning a lot of orders

The share price adopted Yo-Yo-

propensities yesterdas before

Extel's communication sys

tems spring to life vesterday

with a little more than their

usual enthusiasm to sing the

praises of the company's own

results. The figures were good

across the board, with the new

acquisition of Benn Brothers

providing a glittering perform-

ance to justily the purchase

price which some saw as

Perhaps the only disappoint-

ing aspect was the performance

expensive.

ending down 2p at 200p.

Mr Hulme says: "Obtaining a separate quotation for Spectra is the logical step in Spectra's development which will give it

further flexibility to expand its

business and will assist it in taking advantage of the increas-

ing market for its products".

For the present year Sandhurst should hit £1.8m -

perhaps even £2m. The shares

rolled on with three regionals reporting higher profits but

failing to impart much cheer to

their shares.

Wolverhampton and Dudley

Breweries, which last year made an unsuccessful bid for Daven-

ports Brewery of Birmingham

and is still thought to nurse acquisitive thoughts towards

the company, recorded interim

Granada "A" shares remained a

the institutions say that his

would hve to be preceded by an enfranchisement of the voting and non-voting shares before

they would agree to underwrite

profits of just over £6m against

£5,535,000 in the same period

last year. The dividend is 2.55p

(2.3p). About £13.8m (£12.5m)

is the market guess for the full

year. The shares fell 5p to 234p.

mouth-based business, was unchanged at 424p after interim

figures of £200,000 against

£125,000. Mid-term dividend is

With its extensive exposure to

the West Country holiday trade,

Devenish earns must of its

profits in its second half year.

For the 12 months the market is

Young and Co's Brewery

chipped in with full year's figures of £2,643,000

figures of £2,643,000 (£2,181,000). The year's dividend is up 1p a share to 5.5p. The two class of shares each

Rio Tinte-Zinc fell 12p to 592p after Sir Anthony Tuke,

chairman, said he expected

current year's figures should be

premium in first time dealings

computer and software and

hardware group closely related

to the accountancy trade, saw

its shares open at 195p compared with the offer price of

Burrill Jones,

at 190p - a premium of 10p.

Markel

opened at a healthy

Microvitec.

Unlisted Securities

going for £2.1m (£1.9m).

same-again 2.25p a share.

J. A. Devenish, the Wey-

such an exercise.

rose 8p to 158p.
The mini-brewery

By Jeremy Warner

Fine Art Developments. Britain's largest greeting cards company, vesterday announced a sharp recovery in its pretax profits for the year to the end of last March

Rationalization of mail order reationalization of mail order catalogues, distribution and production helped to push pretax profits up to £3,4m, from a depressed £1.7m the year before on sales 21 per cent

higher at £98.2m.

An unchanged final dividend of 1.9p is to be paid making a same again total for the year of 3p. Selective Paper Group, which the terms of the same again. which was acquired in March for £13m, will make its first contribution to profits this year. In the year to the beginning of March, Selective made £2.1m at the pretax level.

The present year will also benefit from further rapid growth in the group's retailing arm, Early Learning Last year; this specialist children's toys business made profits of over £500,000 and by the end of July it should have 90 outlets.

The group has already opened one store in Australia and is looking at the possibility of taking its retailing concept to the United States.

### **AE** names managing director

AE, the motor components and engineering group which was recently a takeover target for Guest, Keen & Nettlefolds, yesterday announced the appointment of Mr William Everett as managing director.

The appointment of Mr Everett, who previously headed the cylinder components business, frees Mr Malcolm Norgate, his predecessor, to concentrate on reshaping AE's loss making car parts distributing

Mr John Collyear, chairman of AE, said that a whole range of possibilities are being explored to unravel the problems

Since the Monopolies Commission blocked the attempted takeover by GKN, AE has been involved in industry-wide negotiations with GKN, the Unipart car parts Hazell and other leading parts distribution companies, which could lead to a merger of their

### Base Lending Rates

Citibank Savings .... 1 94% Consolidated Crds ... 94% Continental Trust ...... C. Hoare & Co Williams & Glyn's ... 94%

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£2.75 million.

and manufacture.

Earnings per Ordinary Share

STOCK MARKET REPORT

# £4.4bn written off shares as index plummets 21.2 points

By Derek Pain and Michael Clark

become engulfed in a major almost 30 points at a mid-day banking crisis rocked the call-over. London stock markets yester-day. The FT 30 share index crashed 21.2 points to 826.4 points - its biggest closing fall for more than 10 years. Government stocks slumped by more than £2 a time. Shares of the four high street clearing banks fell to their lowest levels for the year.

For the third day in succession shares and gilts had wilted in the face of persistent selling by mid-afternoon the FT index was down 10.3 points. But then what little confience existed evaporated as an array of rumours about more leading American banks in trouble

swept Wall Street. The transAtlantic banking community has been vulnerable since the hasty record rescue

The shares of Pauls and Whites. the malting and animal foods close 75 cents down on the day group, rose 7p to 253p yesterday at \$377. Among the heavy on growing appreciation of the company's move into foods for populo. The company has sold dipped \$1½ to \$113½. people. The company has paid £6.5m for Telford Foods, which 20.3m for Tellora Foods, which \$29/4. after \$28/4. and Free produces muesli breakfast \$29/4. after \$28/4. and Free cereals, packet soups and sauce State Geduld \$1 to \$37/2 after cereals, packet soups and sauce mixes. Telford made profits of \$36%. At the cheaper end.

£503,000 in its last year. The Bracken was unchanged at 313 takeover is expected to be the cents after 300 cents, while first of a number, which could make P and W an important force in the food industry.

Deelkraal lost 2 cents at 413 cents, after 410 cents, and Elsburg eased 10 cents at 390 force in the food industry.

package was mounted for the once proud Continental Illinoise. But now the continental ripples are becoming waves and at least one leading US bank. Manufacturers Hanover, felt ogliged to issue a denial that it faced unexpected problems.

of more than three dollars starts in 1987 at an effective 51p among the top US banks.

In just three trading days the FT index has plunged almost 50 points. Until yesterday's late wave of selling on the US banking rumours, the market had been content to worry about such more mundane problems as the miners' strike higher intrest rates and the Gulf

With the flood of US rumours coming on top of these worries, the market was com-pletly demoralized in late trading. There was not a buyern smattering of bargain hunters Medic, which has suggested it

acute punishment with falls as the hospital is due to open for roughout the list. The longs its first patients. and inflation stocks lost up to £2 with the shorts faring a little hetter, falls of up to £1.

Among the high street banks Barclays fell 15p to 459p; Lloyds lost 21p to 518p; Midland, controlling the US Crocker Bank which is one of these product the mount the those roped in to mount the Continental support operation. lost 10p to 352p and National Westminster was lowered 28p

The FT index has suffered bigger mid session falls. In 1981, at the time when American investment adviser Mr Joe Granville, was forecasting

Walter Lawrence

Another year of real growth

\* Total dividend increased for tenth successive

should be countered by profits from housing

Dividends per Ordinary Share

\* Pressure on contracting industry margins

\* 1983 profits up 17.5% to record level of

year-now 10.25p per share.

Fears that the world is about to doom and gloom, it was slashed contribution to Sandhurst profits - are expected to be announced next week.

The 1974 slump occurred, ominously, at the time of the last miners strike. The British secondary banking and property crisis, which subsequently sent the FT index down to below 150 points, was then just beginning to ravage the country's economic and financial

Yesterday's FT index crash. which wiped more than £4,400m off equity values, is the second biggest closing fall ever the sharpest was the March. 1974, decline which knocked 24

points off the index.

The market's discomfort extended to golds, normally havens at times of financial despair, although they re-covered much of their falls towards the close as the fall

The bullion price railied to Buffelsfontein \$1/2 to £59/4, after \$59. Bruban unchanged at \$36/2. At the cheaper end, cents before closing all square at

Comfort Hotels International shaded to 46p after the company announced a £7.8m rights ssue convertible loan stock. Shareholders are being offered £1 of the new stock, carrying a 7 per cent coupon, for every At one time there were falls eight share held. Conversion

> The company, built up by ex-Grand Metropolitan man Mr Henry Edwards, is keen to

Medic International, a privately owned medical recruitment group, has moved in on another USM-traded hospital company. It has picked up 7.1 per cent of Swindon Private Hospital (putting the shares up 10p to 115p) to go with its almost 20 per cent of London Private Health. That, just to make matters more confusing, is closely linked with an Australian medical group. should merge with LPH, has Government stocks suffered acquired its Swindon stake just

> expand and the cash will be used to reduce borrowings and for further growth. Sandhurst Marketing, the office equipment group has in

the words of chairman Mr Brian Hulme had "a cracking year". achieving record profits of £1.240.000 against £901,000.

The year's dividend is 17.15 per cent against 13.2 per cent. A one-for-one share bonus is planned.

Lloyds re-insurance group, also attracted support opening at The company is floating 133p copared with the placing price of 110p. The shares later shares of its Spectra Automotive and Engineering Products in the USM next month, Details advanced to 140p, but closed at 131p - a premium of 21p. of the launch - and the Spectra

### IN BRIEF

(2.4p).

WEIR GROUP: Viscount

likely.

GENERAL ACCIDENT has bought 49 per cent of Autocrafts of Folkestone, Kent, a vehicle repairer. Price not

Year to March 31, 1984. Total dividend 3.5p (same). Pretax revenue £1.37m (£1.36m).

weak market as they dipped another 8p to 172p - for a fall on the weck of 30p - as one large seller unloaded 600,000 shares at the 175p level. Reports of a possible rights issue persis, but

Half-year to Jan. 27, 1984. Turnover £14.51m (£13.95m). Pretax profit £854,000 (loss of £489,000 last time). No interim dividend (same). Second half's profit will be lower than first's

SECURICOR GROUP has

MINSTER transfer.

### **FOREIGN EXCHANGES**

couple of hours at the close yesterday. It moved lower after falling bank shares on Wall Street indicated a new outbreak

It was also not helped in European eyes by the vote to raise the debt limit \$30bn. Dollar interest rates in London tended to rise, but as the London market was closing the Federal Reserve was releasing more cash into the market

Yesterday's two newcomers indication that it did not want

The weakness of the dollar and the new attacks on oil tankers in the Gulf tended to help the pound. Mr Arthur Scargill's acceptance of a new invitation to talks with the National Coal Board may also

180p. After advancing to 198p profit taking saw the price close up 10 points on its overnight close in London. Early in the \$1.3742 and even lower in New

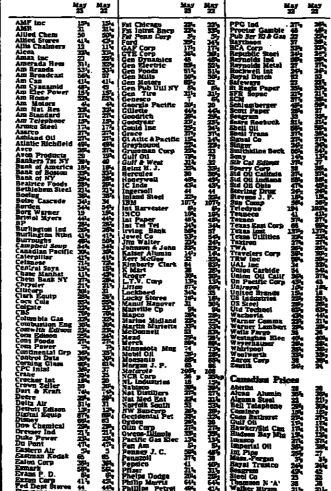
the London close and the pound slipped to \$1.3753.

Shares extended their slide in active dealings with some of the bank stocks leading the way - in early trading on Wall Street

Mr William Lefevre, an analyst at Purcell Graham, said: "There is a vast lack of confidence on the part of investors both in stock and in negatives out there. And there is a major conplication in that each 'fix' for a problem tends to

complicate another.

International Business Machines fell 1/2 to 1071/4; General Motors fell 1/2 to 621/4; Exxon fell 1/2 to 411/2; Ford fell 1/2 to 351/4



### **COMPANY NEWS**

MARTIN THE NEWS-AGENT: Half-year to April 1, 1984. Turnover £77.29m (£74.66m). Pretax profit £2.9m (£2.68m). No interim dividend

Weir, chairman, told the annual meeting that a recent strike at a subsidiary will affect first-half profits. But some improvement in the full-year's profits is still

disclosed.

WALTER LAWRENCE: Mr John Redgrave, chairman, told the annual meeting that the board was confident of another satisfactory outcome to the <ur>current year.WM MORRISON SUPER-

MARKETS: Mr K. D. Morrison, chairman, told the annual meeting that the first-quarter's sales are showing an increase of more than 20 per cent. The board's plans, which call or a minimum capital expenditure of £9m this year, will create a high level of borrowings, which, in the short-term, will adversely affect profit

BISHOPGATE TRUST:

DERITEND STAMPING: Year to Feb. 29, 1984. Turnover £34.29m (£33.45m). Pretax profit £1.43m (loss of £213,000 last time). Total dividend 6p (5p). While the board believes that group will continue to make progress in 1984-85, this will depend on modest econ-

GÓMME HOLDINGS:

formed a new holding company
- Securicor Motor Holdings incorporating its motor division

Results for 1983. Group profit. before tax and investment (£11.64m). Total dividend 5p (4.7p). Earnings per ordinary 25p share 11.01p (10.77p).

The dollar had a nervous of worries there.

Dealers saw that as an

The pound closed at \$1.3815 day it had been as low as York overnight when it had touched \$1.3735.

The dollar was steadying after

### of advertising and public relations, which did not match dealers enjoy multipliers of basic rate corporation tax to 50 the profits growth of the other divisions It is an attrictive activity for the company to hang on to but whether it can Equally, it is clear that if The removal of stock relief London broker-dealers are to adds another 3.7 per cent to th justify retention in the long can work with multipliers, then effective tax rate at a stroke they may play specific roles in different areas of the market. will become a point of dis Taking this year's results and cussion if results do no applying the tax rates and allowances, which will be m given the tiered structure of improve. effect when corporation tax is down to 35 per cent and writing down allowances at 25 In a flash, so to speak, this explains why on the one hand. per cent, would have meant an

The share price moved up up to busp on use autoomeement and at this price they are a little cumbersome. The scrip issue will bring a more manageable price, and with the changes in the structure of the City on everyone's minds and Extel ideally poised to capita-In the US the company has worth a closer look.

### 75% PROFIT INCREASE

Year to 31 st March	1984	1983*	
	£000	£000	Change
Turnover	149,488	125,837	+18%
Profit before taxation	10,611	6,033	+75%
Earnings per share	31.2p	14.4p	+116%
Dividends per share	12.0p	10.0p	+20%
Restated to reflect the merger with E	Senn Brothers plc.		

Seventh successive record year

More than doubled profits from

Benn Brothers — publishing Burrups — printing Digital Microsystems — computers

Sports and Financial services and Royds Advertising Group well up

One for one scrip issue proposed

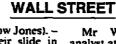
Alan Brooker, Chairman

Extel Group PLC

Construction Housebuilding Manufacturing and Engineering

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New York (AP-Dow Jones). -

Reports of new problems in the banking industry brought The Dow Jones industrial average was down 5.24 points at 110.56.

Declines were more than twoo-one over advances.

waiting.

scat especially developed for

Only 8 abreast are installed in

And not just the seats are wider, so is the leg room: 38 inches seat pitch in both



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### **APPOINTMENTS**

### Mechanical engineers' body elects president

The Institution of Mechanical Engineers: Dr Waheeb Rizk, chairman of GEC-Ruston Gas Turbines and of the GEC Diesel Group, has been elected 1984/85 president, succeeding Mr George Adler.

National Westminster Home Loans: Mr Richard Archer has been appointed managing director, succeeding Mr Frank Griffiths on his retirement.

Unigate: Mr David Yeomans, managing director of Wincanton Group, has been appointed to the main board from June 1. Yorkshire Electricity Board: Mr James Porteons is to be the next chairman, for five years

from November 1.
Institute of Management
Consultants: Mr John B. Morris, a partner of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co Management Consultants, has been elected president for 1984/85. succeeding Mr Len J. Weaver, executive chairman of Polymark International. Mr John D. Chadwick, director and a governor of Sundridge Park Management Centre, has been elected senior vice-president; Mr Michael J. Allen, of Michael J. Allen & Partners, joins Mr David F. Pyle, of Reynolds Cooper McCarron Associates, as an elected vicepresident; Mr Denis K. Tindley, Deloitte Haskins and Sells Management Consultants, is honorary treasurer; Mr Chris E. James of Touche Ross & Co has been elected to the Council.

Guild of Architectural Ironmongers: Mr John Planck, a director of Alfred G Roberts (Exports), has been elected

president. Waring & Gillow (Holdings): Mr Herbert J. Leadley has been appointed a non-executive director.

Chemical Bank: Mr David E. Nye, vice-president, is to be managing director - designate the recently established subsidiary Chemical Bank

Schroder Capital Management: Mr Richard R. Foulkes has been appointed senior vicepresident.

Gresham Lion: Mr Anthony Thatcher, managing director of Dowty Electronics Division and a director of Dowty Group, has become chairman of Gresham

Wagon Industrial Holdings: Mr F. M. Thompson, chief executive of the engineering division, has joined the main board.

John Raven suggests a formula for lasting peace in the pits

Headlines project the coal strike as a political issue (Can miners as a political issue (Can initials topple Thatcher); a personality duel (Scargill snubs MacGregor); or a military campaign (Police repel pickets).

It is just as truly - if less - a management divividly lemma. How, amid all this brouhaha, can the Coal Board, with an eye to customer reaction, investment returns, stocking requirements, pit maintenance and investment policy, sort out a sensible settlement for one of Britain's iggest businesses?

These factors still revolve round the men in the pits. Despite intensive mechanization, backed by computer technology, miners attitudes dominate coal's business pros-

In 1945 miners did not cut coal in quantities and at rates which might prove that the industry could prosper - or even survive – under private ownership. There was no alternative to the Coal Industry Nationalization Act.

But public management produced no positive response. Absenteeism, 6.44 per cent. in 1938, stood at 14.96 per cent in 1957, 10 years after nationalization. Output per manshift was practically static for almost 20

Since 1980, however, incentive pay systems have pushed up productivity and repeatedly separated the miners from Mr Arthur Scargill, the miners'

Spectacular win could prove a hollow victory

union president, on wage strike

proposals.

How should this affect the board's strike strategy? Mainly. by spraging an early settlement which would cut the men adrift from the MLIM president on that other major issue of pit closures and return them to work in a mood to back a real coal-recovery based on efficient. Sign cost griduction.

batter thigh proportion of its employees into - indeed, under - the ground, then carry on as before, is unrealistic.

A mere geturn to work could be catastrophically costly unless it also meant a return to the recent upward trend in performance.

On this basis, a spectacular win for Mr Ian MacGregor chairman of the board, could prove the hollowest of victories. Once the strikers had returned to work it is unlikely that, as

Coal Board could end strike swiftly with jobs for life



Head-on confrontations: NCB must bring miners back in mood for lasting recovery

they chewed over their defeat together, they would feel inclined to restrain Mr Scargill. It is even less likely that they would put in productivity performances calculated to enhance Mr MacGregor's managerial reputation. public, politicians and the board's customers would 'all sense that, sooner rather later,

the union would strike again. Mr MacGregor ought not to apply experience of the US coal industry and its disputes 100 readily to British pits. In America, strikes are mainly about money and defeat is taken as an entrepreneurial hazard. In Britain, a pit strike, pushed by management to the logical limit of union surrender, much more likely to produce dragging and debilitating update of prewar "ca' canny".

Nor should the public fancy that pits can be left to go out of business, leaving our energy requirements to be met by imported coal, oil and nuclear energy. The Central Electricity Generating Board has 80 million tonnes of coal written firmly into its fuelling require-

ments until the end of the century. Most of that coal is in power stations needed insulated by extra transport and handling costs from any real threat - or succour - from imported supplies.

A new oil station planned today would come into operation just as North Sea oil was visibly on the way out. Nuclear power station construction is a byword for technical and political delays.

On the other hand Mr Scargill's key demand - surrender by the board of control of pit closures, amounting to a ledge to produce coal regardless of whether it can be sold cannot be accepted. Nor can the board go along with the union's attempt, supported, apparently, by Mr Neil Kinnock, the leader of the Opposition, to sidetrack essentially commercial issues into the byways of economic sophisuv.

managerial control and the sense of social decency.

country with a price which it could reasonably afford to pay. could lie in some prudent adaptation of the Aldington-Jones agreement. This gave the dockers what

most miners are seeking - a guaranteed job for life. It can be argued that that particular social contract helped to lurn much of Britain's docklands into industrial deserts, but trends in trading patterns and transport techniques would probably have brought about much the same result. And the agreement was corrupted by the earlier folly of the Dock Labour Scheme, which divorced the power to manage from the responsibility to employ. A proposition, taking the best

elements of Aldington-Jones. which would end the strike by shifting the key issue from maintaining patently uneconomic pits to maintaining potentially economic people, might well infuriate market econom-One possible compromise, ists but ought to reassure most the miners with a miners leave the board with a powerful incentive for a long number of useful options and peace, the board with proper chime well with the national

Pit closure decisions would remain the concern of management. Miners would be expected to move reasonable distances to sustain their job entitlement. Those who wanted to opt out would be offered at least the current terms on redundancy. If the need to reduce manpower and cut highcost capacity can be met - as the board has claimed - by voluntary and natural wastage, the net extra cost for the industry of such an agreement

would be negligible. If the NUM rejected such an offer, the public would be much more likely to support the Government to the bitter end, which, regardless of the effect on the andustry; itself, would then become a political indeed. constitutional necessis.

if, on the other hand, neither this nor any other new and significant compromise solution proposed, the issues will become increasingly confused even larger and shriller

If, the NCB was a public company, the Stock Exchange would be signalling warnings to the directors to look to their dividends and warnings to the directors to look to their dividends and shareholders. But Mr MacGregor, just as much as the NUM, is insulated by nationalization from such salutary nudges to effective

Danger of a botched last-minute rescue operation

ncéonation.

This, in a politically charged atmosphere could mean that the management role might be wrenched from his hands at the final critical moment. Neither the board nor the public interest would be served by a botched. last minute rescue operation thrown together by a latter-day Wilberforce or Figgures.

The Government, which quent to see itself as the laxpayers' Ombudsman in this dangerously, unrealistic situ-ation, has a selfish party incentive to give acquirings the necessary behind the scenes

The Coal Board claims it will be six months before the sanitables. The NUM asserts the ut will go on as long as necessary. Six months will broken to his November. Does the remembers that the sanitable sanit Minister think the yeters will like roasting their Christman turkeys over backyard barbe

# The Beauford Group

RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 607,222 629,639 71,721 Profit before exceptional item.... 607,222 228,703 338,052 50.000 328.519 338,052 10.4p 10.4p before extraordinary item after extraordinary item. 10.1p

From the statement by the Chairman, Mr G. Crawford:

4 further increase in profits on ordinary activities before redundancy costs was ablieved despite a small reduction in turnover. In the light of the trading conditions which prevailed, such increase is considered satisfactory by the Board. The Board recommends a total dividend for the year of 4p per share compared with 3.5p for 1982.

3.50

The year has seen a continued increase in the variety of industries served by the Group which now uses its expertise in the engineering and allied fields to supply equipment and services to the oil, ceramic, rubber, glass, nuclear and sugar industries as well as to the steel industry.

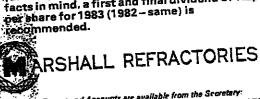
The first quarter of the current year has seen a considerable increase in on intake which gives the Board a greater degree of optimism for the outcome the year than has been possible at the comparable stage for many years past.

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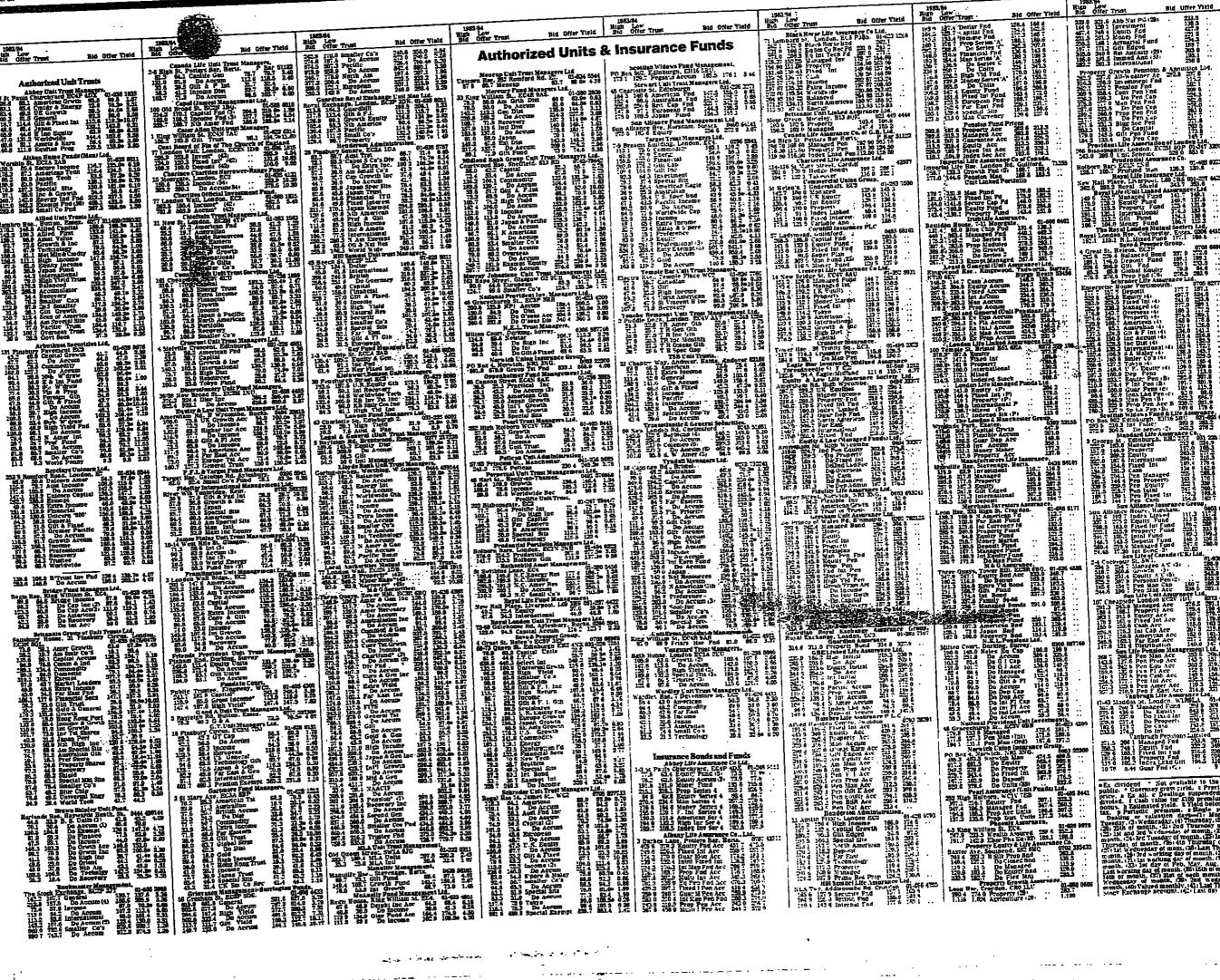
(LOXLEY) P.L.C. (Manufacturers of Carbon, Fiteclay, and Heat Insulating Refractories)
Salient points from the circulated Statement of the

Chairman, Mr. J. R. Glethilt, on the year ended 31st December, 1983. in 1983 your Company had three main aims -First to restore to profitability Marshall Refractories Limited, second to maintain or improve the profitability of our other United Kingdom based subsidiary companies and third to continue the development abroad of profit sources from refractories and activities for

which our in-house skills give us the essential background. Your Directors consider that in view of the problems faced in 1983 the final profit before tax of £353,307 compared with a loss of £471,186 has to be regarded as satisfactory. The exceptional cost of reorganisation is now almost over and we are optimistic about further profit recovery in 1984. With these facts in mind, a first and final dividend of 1.2p



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# Down on the farm, royal patronage behind revival

The drive to create workshops and small business present conversions are finished, it is possible jobs in rural areas by converting derelict agricultural buildings is getting royal help.

Since first getting the idea about three years ago for refurbishing properties on his Duchy of Cornwall estates. Prince Charles has been unobtrusively setting up a development programme which already has 25 workshops operating creating some 70 jobs.

But next Tuesday, with the completed conversion of disused Street Farm at Doughton. near Tetbury in Gloucestershire, the Prince will be unveiling the full extent of the Duchy's contribution to bringing back work into the

The Duchy, like other estates around the country, has seen modern farming techniques

Together with the Doughton project, which is providing five workshops for mostly local businesses, some 40 more projects are in hand, some nearing completion. Altogether the Duchy will eventually be providing space to complete the Duchy workshops. will eventually be providing space to support some 78 small businesses while creating an estimated 211 jobs.

The projects are spread throughout the South
West including Cornwall, Devon, Somerset and
Avon as well as Gloucestershire. Once the

The projects are spread throughout the South
rent review every three years.

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that the workshop programme could be further extended because at the Prince's behest the Duchy has been investigating all derelict

buildings to assess possibilities of conversion. Workshops already operating have attracted a wide variety of small businesses, although there is considerable emphasis on rural crafts, including farrowing, woodworking and making up leather goods. Printing, electronics and jigsaw making are other sectors involved.

At Street Farm, built in Cotswold stone, the workshops have already been let, one to Theima Billington, who re-sharpens textile cutting tools. The other businesses there are ceramic restoration (Peter Wain), furniture making (Anthony Portus and Nick Stening), woodcarving

Rents are negotiable but are likely to range between £2 and £2.50 per square foot. There is a

out some sort of strategy. That could guide the work of the agencies. What I hope will come

agencies. What I hope will come out of it particularly is an expension of the efficiency of the agencies."

The new body expects to continue the SPU involvement in

One effect of the merger will be that companies and institutions will not find themselves contributing to

two different organizations working in largely the same field. Potentially

this could improve the funding strength of the new BIC.

creating a small business unit

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becoming part of the new unit.

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The bank's business advisory

small businesses through a team o specialist managers which visit

Government youth training

### Encouraging the smaller businesses

The shape of things to come is already emerging in the wake of this week's long-expected merger agreement between Business in the Community (BIC) and the Confederation of British Industry's

Special Programmes Unit (SPU),
Derek Harris writes.
BECENTA, the Bedfordshire and
Chiltern Enterprise Agency based
in Luton, is linking with a Community Action Programme (CAP) group covering Bedfordshire. Discussions on a similar association in the Lincoln

area are also progressing.
This week's agreement will resut in the launching in October of a new organization using the BIC name. BIC has been the force behind the enterprise agency movement; there are now more than 170 such agencies around the country, mostly counselling small businesses and some helping set

up workshops and offices.
The SPU has coordinated the growth of CAPs bringing together local leaders of industry and commerce to develop regional and local strategies to boost business and create jobs. There are some 26 CAPs in various stages of development. Enterprise agencies are expected to increase by another 40 soon.

Chief executive of the new BIC will be Stephen O'Brien, the present BIC chief executive. James Cooke, SPU's chief executive, stays on until October to help see



'It seems the only growth area these days is in business expansion schemes.

through the merger. He went to the SPU on secondment after being marketing adviser to PA Management Consultants. Mr Cooke said: "I am discussing a number of job possibilities."

The merger brings central administrative economies but is expected to strengthen substantially the regional organization of the new body whose chairman will be Lord Carr. There will be 12 regional bases in England and Wales. Mr O'Brien said: "There could

obviously be local variations in the way that CAPs and enterprise agencies will come closer together. These are complementary function the CAPs have been studying medium-term employment prospects so it is possible to work

### Waging a stop-start minibus battle

By Andrew Cornelius Luton is the location for a new high-frequency town centre minibus service which, if it proves a success, could be copied in other towns throughout the country

The new 10p flat fare service. which has been operating for wo weeks, has been set up by Robert Dudley, a local taxi and minibus owner, in a bid to plug a gap in the existing bus services offered by United Counties, which until now has enjoyed a virtual monopoly in the area. Mr Dudley has had to fight for four years, attend three u cessful hearings with Metropolitan Traffic Commis

and finally appeal to the Secretary of State for Trans-port, to win approval for the Since getting approval Mr Dudley has invested £50,000 on five new minibuses decked out in orange, blue and white livery, and taken on five extra staff to

add to the 25 people already employed by his minibus busi-ness. But the battle is not yet Mr Dudley said that the new service, called "The Lutonian" to promote local loyalty, must carry about 200 passengers a day and earn £75 to £100 each week from the advertising panels on the side of the minibuses within about three months if it to be successful. Ultimately Mr Dudley is aiming for an average of about 600 passengers a day and £100 each

week out of a potential £220 a week from advertising. Lloyds Bank has beefed up its small business operations by The key to the the success of this scheme is getting people accustomed to the buses. "My which will operate within the bank first impression is that people think that a vehicle has to be green (the United Counties colour) for it to be a bus," Mr Good who moves from being assistant chief manager of Lloyds Dudley said. Franchising will be part of the unit's remit, with Allan Pope, Lloyds' franchise manager.

The first day the service was introduced only 14 people used the service which operates on a 3.6 mile circuit linking the the railway station with another

bosy shopping area. Mr Dudley's campaign to publicise the new service has been hampered by a lack of enthusiasm from the local weekly newspapers in giving any editorial coverage to the new service.

Lloyds has developed an appraisal scheme for new technology ventures with the help of the Cranfield Institute of Since the first day business had improved. In the first week Technology which makes the the service carried 1,000 passtechnical assessments of company plans. Contact: initially any local branch of Lloyds Bank. engers "and the numbers are increasing each day", Mr Dudley said.

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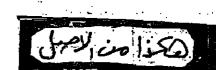
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Germany may have been unable to beat England in their World Cup meeting in Madrid,

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such as Burkinshaw can main-

tain or lift England's present

first European trophy for the club - the third trophy during

his management - and this without the services of Hoddle

and Ardilles? Undoubtedly there is a division between manager and board, which the

generosity of next Tuesday's

benefit match against England.

Burkinshaw, tor all his imagination, is one of those

introspective contemporary coaches who believes that he.

exclusively, is right, that non-professionals such as directors

and press are not really entitled

to an opinion, even if that

opinion is tolerated. Further, he

believes, erroneously in my

opinion, that the management

should control all financial

deals, which cannot make sense

in these complex times, even if

Nicholson did decide everything

down to the moment to replace.

Burkinshaw has made errors:

signs of exhaustion yesterday when his already depleted squad for the last British Championship match

the attempt in 1979-80, to play

worn training balls.

does not hide.

Why, therefore, are Burkinshaw and Spurs parting company when he has just won his

moderate overall standards.

Tottenham have something ment of singular importance to rare and valuable in football: a English soccer, because Spurs reputation for a style. That is are one of the few remaining something more durable than clubs where we can expect to the name of any single player, find an emphasis on skill such Over the years, it is great as Italy and West Germany individuals such as Burgess, displayed in the fixture to celebrate FIFA's eightieth anni-Ramsey. Baily. Harmer, Blanchflower. White. Jones, Greaves. Gilzean, Venables. Hoddle and Ardiles who have versary in Zurich on Tuesday

club which is the trustee of faithful continuity.

Maybe it is the strong northeast London Jewish vein among loyal White Hart Lane supporters which has generated the demand for, and realisation of. demand for, and reassation of, artistic and entertaining football. They do say that if during a quiet bull in play you should shout 'Taxi!'', at least half the season-ticket holders would leave their feat. There is an leap to their feet. There is an

empathy with classiness on the

pitch which carries a strong line

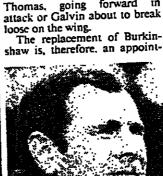
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created the style, but it is the

trade.
The tradition which has rolled down the years, from the formative days of Arthur Rowe's push-and-run - a tapestry of passing which I watch in awe as a boy - through the incomparable period of Bill Nicholson's management and Blanchflower's captaincy, down to Keith Burkinshaw's recent cup victories, was heavy in the air on Wednesday night.

If the sheer willpower Roberts's goal saved the night. what always caught the imagination of the crowd was the sight of the full backs, Hughton and Thomas, going forward in attack or Galvin about to break

shaw is, therefore, an appoint-



Cox: turned down contract

# Cox leaves

Arthur Cox, who steered Newcastle United to the first division in the season just ended, resigned yesterday. Cox, whose current contract expires in September, turned down the offer of a new two-year deal.

The club's general manager. Russell Cushing, said: "Mr Cox has turned down the offer of a new contract because he was not satisfied with the length of it. We have had no alternative but to regretfully accept

his resignation."
Stan Seymour, the Newcastle chairman, addwd: "I am very disappointed, but the decision is his and we can do nothing about it." Cox had been with Newcastle for four

years.
He was hoping for a four-year
deal, but was concerned that the club
would not buy four quality players would not buy four quality players for next season when they will not have Keegan, who has retired.

I don't want to be associated with another Wolves". Cox said. "I have been truthful with the fans and will not con them now."

Cox was Sunderland's chief coach when they won the FA Cun in 1973.

Cox was Sunderland's chief coach when they won the FA Cup in 1973.

Jack Charlton, Newcastle's former idol, Malcolm MacDonald and Keith Burkinshaw, who was Newcastle's coach when they reached the 1974 FA Cup final, are certain to be considered for the job.

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promoter Mike Barrett. "It is certain to be a sell-out", he said.

McGuigan, who has not boxed outside Belfast since June 1982, meets Estaban Equia of Spain in his first major contest in London. Nick Wilshire, the light middleweight from Bristol, will meet an American ent in an extra contest on the same bill.
RUGBY LEAGUE: The new

structure for the enlarged 20-team second division next season means Kent Invicta will play in Group 1. which is mostly composed of Yorkshire clubs, while Fulham and Yorkshire clubs, while Futham and Cardiff City compete in Group 2, composed of Lancashire and Cumbria clubs (Keith Macklin writes). Mansfield fit happily into Group 1, but the other new team, Sheffield, have to travel over the Pennings to play in Group 1. Pennines to play in Group 1. SQUASH: Hiddy Jahan, the British No I, was beaten 15-8, 15-12, 12-15, 12-15, 16-18 by unseeded Alex Doucas, of Canada, in the Mennin

Cuo at Toronto on Wednesday. GOLF: Norio Mikami, of Japan scored an eight-under-par 64 to take a two-stroke first round lead in the Noto golf classic vesterday. MOTOR RACING: Jacques Ville-

motor RACING: added in the canadian driver, will miss the Indianapolis 500 race on Sunday after failing to get medical clearance. Villeneuve was detained in hospital for two days last week after suffering head injuries from a crash during practice.

BASKETBALL: Boston Celtics qualified for the final of the National Association championship

association who would permit three squad players to play four matches in nine days just before a vital match like this", he said, "I would not normally have considered the

"I can't think of another national

Ardiles, the best passer in

Britain, up front between Jones and Armstrong, when it was Ardiles, more than Hoddle, who

would prove the ubiquitous, midfield Aladdin of the Wem-

bley years; and the failure to

take decisive action, at a

personal level, with Hoddle and

Archibald. For all that, he has

done Tottenham well, and must

now be favourite to return to St

James's Park on the resignation

of Arthur Cox. his early career

having been shaped as coach

Robson's squad and patience

stretched by Blissett injury

We shall see whether the

board will do the right thing, as for the taxi-drivers.

there under Joe Harvey.

with Scotland at Hampden Park tomorrow was again hit by injury. The England manager watched with dismay as Luther Blissett twisted back muscles in training. Linited players after such a trip, but circumstances dictate that I must." then criticized the haphazard way is forced to prepare for Blissett's injury is the latest in a long list of setbacks which will force England to field a severely weakened team for a match in which victory will give the Scots a chance to finish as British champions. "It is probably the worst preparation I have had for any of internationals.
"No other country playing international football has the type of problims we have". Robson said vesterday. "I have only 13 players in full training today. Two of them are goalkeepers, and at the moment I have no idea of the team I can send

nouncing his team.

world women's No 1, who can complete the grand slam if she wins

the French open singles. was yesterday named top seed for the tournament, which begins here on Monday. Navratilova has won the Wimbledon, United States and

Australian open singles.

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SEEDINGS: 1, M Navratitove (US): 2, C Lloyd (US): 3, H Mandistove (Cx): 4, A Jeeger (US): 5, K Jorden (US): 8, Z Garrison (US): 7, J Durie (GB): 8, K Horvath (US): 9, H Sukove (Cx): 10, M Masseva (Bu): 11, A Harrida (WG): 12, A Temesvari (Hun): 13, L Border (US): 14, Kchde-IGsh (WG): 15, C Bassett (Can): 16, I Maduaga (Arg).

COMMONWEALTH GAMES:

A regional delegation will travel to London next week to try to head off

American and Caribbean Games and the Commonwealth Games in 1986. The games are scheduled to

begin one day apart, and the conflict could keep athletes from 10 Commonwealth-member states in the Caribbean from the regional

meeting in the Dominican Repub-

EQUESTRIANISM: Piero d'Inzeo.

the veteran Olympic competitor, is in hospital in Harare, Zimbabwe

with severe pelvic injuries after a weekend riding accident.

**TODAY'S FIXTURES** 

**FOOTBALL** 

OTHER SPORT

SOXING: ASA bands finale (Wemble) Conference Centre, 5.50).

GOLF: POA championship (Wentworth English women's championship (Hunstanton). TENNIS: Paddington tournament.

Weish Cup final, second led Wrecham (1) v Strewbury (2) (kick-off 7.30).

18 previous internationals.

### He may now call up Mark Hateley, the Portsmouth forward. Archibald excused

By Hugh Taylor

Archibald would be the first Archibald would be the first choice at centre forward of the Scottish football enthusiasts who saw him play so well against Anderlecht. But a dilemma has been posed for Stein who, since his appointment as manager, has insisted that strict discipline in the Scottish ranks, so often in the past notorious for off-the-field dis-The importance of being a hero to The importance of being a nero to millions of television viewers was emphasized vesterday when Steve Archibald disrupted the plans of Jock Stein, the Scotland manager, almost on the eve of the country's most important match, the inter-plant of the plant of the plan national with England at Hampden. The player who had done so much to help Spurs win the UEFA Cup final against Andertecht failed to appear in time at the Scotland training headquarters at Turneberry to play in a practice session specially arranged for him and caused an embarrassed Stein to delay an-

preparing for the World Cup and it is important that a player of his ability plays in this game with a partner who will suit his style."

Archibakt, who said earlier vesterday that he was in fine condition and desperately eager to play for Scotland, was due to report to the Scotland, was due to report to the Scotland side is now expected to be announced today.

Were relegated.

Kirk Stephens, the Luton Town full back, has rejected a new contract and is seeking a transfer after six years with the first division club. Nevertheless, Archibald, if he is fit after the fierce and emotional cup final on Wednesday, will lead Scotland at Hampden. I am disappointed that Archibald did not make it in time for the training session." Stein said. "But we are short of experienced players and he showed in the UEFA final that he is really in form."

cretions, is paramount.

Stein insists, however, that Archibald had to be allowed some latitude after the celebrations at White Hart Lane and he said firmly:

"I want Archibald. We are now preparing for the World Cun and is

Bobby Robson's patience showed gas of exhaustion yesterday when two friendlies with Manchester Robson is hopeful he will play

Like Arsenal, they want a coach,

not a general manager, and they fancy the pattern of a kind of

Antield continuity which would

involve the promotion of Burkinshaw's assistant, Peter

Shreeves. They also look envi-

ously at the exceptional record

of motivation of moderate as

well as good players by Brian

Clough, but fear his irrepress-

With only Hoddle's contract

seriously to worry about, and no foreign bidders, they are not in

a hurry. But they have to get it

right for English football as well

ible autocracy.

The manager confirmed, however, that Terry Fenwick, the Queen's Park Rangers' defender, will make his full international debut in the game. Dave Watson, of Norwich City will join the senior squad today and is likely to be on the substitutes' bench.

the substitutes' bench.

Four Tottenham Hotspur players cut short their UEFA Cup celebrations yesterday to join up with the England squad. Graham Roberts. Mike Hazard. Garv Mabbutt and Danny Thomas all emerged unhamred from the game against Anderlecht. Robson said: "I'm delighted they won because they will be bubbling and that will give us all a lift."

to wait

Trevor Christic's move from Notts County to Nottingham Forest may have to wait for up to three weeks. Notts County have flown to Kenya for a 10-day tour and Brian Clough, the Forest manager who has made a £175,000 bid for the forward, will fly out to Australia to join his team on a three-week visit.

Mick Ferguson, the on-loan forward whose goals helped Coventry stay in the first phase of the competition. England, who have won the championship eight times since it was first played in 1948, the Soviet Union, winners five times, and East Germany, user and Hoscow.

Date: May 22: Group A (Leningrad: reland v East Germany, USSR unions) England v East Germany, USSR unions) England v East Germany, USSR union of the forward whose goals helped Coventry stay in the first phase of the competition. England, who have won the championship eight times since it was first played in 1948, the Soviet Union, winners five times, and East Germany to Portugal Group B (Klev): Budgena v Denamerk, Potand v tash; Group C (Moscow): England v USSR. East Germany v USSR user USSR. East Germany v USSR user of the competition. England, who have won the championship eight times since it was first played in 1948, the Soviet Union, winners five times, and East Germany to Portugal Group B (Klev): Budgena v Denamerk, Potand v tash; Group C (Moscow): England v USSR. East Germany v USSR user of USSR. Group D (Minsky): Czechoslovatia v Ussr (East Group D (Minsky): Czechoslovatia v Ussr (East Germany v USSR user of USSR (East Germany v USSR us

**GYMNASTICS** 

### FOOTBALL: TWO GREAT CLUBS FACE DIFFICULT DECISIONS OVER CHOICE OF MANAGER England are worthy champions of Europe By Clive White England Under-21

Spain Under-21...... In the face of cynical tactics by their Spanish opponents England retained the European Under-21 championship with two goals in two minutes early in the second half of

this final, second leg, at Bramall Lane last night From the kick-off. Sterland, of Sheffield Wednesday, the hero of the first leg met with instant applause from the Bramall Lane

applause from the Bramail Lane crowd for the merest touch, England needed all the encouragement they could get for they receive nothing on the field from the Spaniards.

But, despite showing neat instructive skills in attack that suggested they might be worth at least a goal. Spain stupidly jeopardised their opsition with vicious clumsy fouls on and off the ball.

Hateley and Hodge were crudely fouled in the first few minutes and then Pachi Salinas unnesessarily threw out a wild fist at Hateley as the ball ran out of play, leaving the Portsmouth player prostrate in the penalty area. It gained the Spaniard a booking, but nothing for England.

Butragueno's pace caused constitution in the England defease. Butragueno's pace caused con-sternation in the England defence, and when Watson allowed him once to slip free the England captain came in for a sharp reprimend from

came in ior a snarp reprintant from his goalkeeper, Bailey, Attacks on goal were, however, outnumbered by the physical kind. But Sterland pleased his supporters with a thumping volley that Zubizarreta did well to smarker did well to smother.

did well to smother.

Spain were given severe headaches by Gayle's verve in the first
leg found an easy remedy this time.
Sanchis cut him down blatantly
from behind, but went unpunished.
The infamous Miguel Angel, a little later made a deeper impression upon the referee as well as Gayle's ankles and was promptly booked. A long powerful run from Pickering, that reached the Spanish

Pickering, that reached the Spanish penalty area, was evidence of a Spanish vulnerability on the flanks of which there was further evidence four minutes into the second half. Callaghan worked space for deep, penetrating cross which Hateley volleyed ruthlessly into the

Hateley volleyed rutnessy into the net from close range at the far post. Two minutes later, England put this final beyond the reach of Spain when Hodge tricked his way between two players and, from his cross. Gayle shot home underneath the goalkeeper's body. ENGLAND UNDER-21: G Bailey (Manchester United): M Sterland (Sheffleid Wednesday). N Pickering (Sunderland). P Bracewell (Evering). D Wasson (Norwich Chy). D Mountleid (Evering). N Cellaghan (Watford). H Gayle (Berningham Chy). M Hateley (Portsmouth). S Hodge (Nottingham Forest). K Brock (Oxford United).

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SPAIN UNDER-21: Zubizarreta (Athleto SPAIN UNDER-21: Zubizarreta (Athleto Bibao). Chendo (Cadiz), Duique (Abérico Madrid), Sanchis (Real Madrid), Miguel Angel (Esganol), Francisco (Sentiel, Endica (Athletic Bitheo), Burzegueno (Real Madrid), Michel Cestilla IRigo Barceland, Referee R Wurtz (France).

### England's tough test

Moscow (Reuter) - Only one of three of the most fancied sides in the European youth championship which begins tomorrow will survive the first phase of the competition. England, who have won the

Wednesday's results

UEFA CUP: Final, second leg: Tottenham Hotspur 1, Andertecht 1, (act. score after 90 mins 1-1, egg: 2-2, Tottenham won 4-3 on penawes). MORRKOPING: World Cup qualitying: Group Two: Sweden 4, Malta 0. BUDAPEST: International Match: Hungary 0.

Norway 0. Norway 0. DUBLIN: International Match: Republic of Ireland: 0, Poland 0.

### Seven girls bound for Los Angeles Young (Telford). The travelling reserve is Cheryl Weatherstone (Darien, Connecticut). subject to extra funds being granted by the British Olympic Association for ferrying the increased men's and

Six gymnasis, all internationals, have been named by the British Amateur Gymnastics Association for the women's team to represent Britain at the Olympic Games Prizan at the Crypton (Peter Aykroyd writes).

They are Natalie Davies (Orpington), Amanda Harrison (Loughton).

Sally Larner (Bromsgrove), Hayley Price (Wolverhampton), Kathleen Williams (Manchester) and Lisa

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Nameas City Roylas 1, Chicago White Sox 0;
Torono Ebe Jaye 4, Minnesona Twins 1; New
York Yankers 3. Soattle Marriers 0; Cleveland
Indians 5, Boston Red Sox 4; Texas Rangers
8, Minvalles Brawers 1; Detroit Tigers 4,
California Angels Brawers 1; Detroit Tigers 4,
California Angels E-Houston Astros 4, St.
LOUIS Cardinals 0; Chicago Cubo 3, Arianta
Braves 1; Los Angeles Dodgers 1, Philadetchia
Philles 0; Pittsburgh Pruss 7, Cincinati Reds
Philles 0; Potres 2, Montreal Expos 1, New
York Mets v San Francisco Gents, postponed.

BASEBALL

FOOTBALL SWISS CUP: Semi-final replay: Servene Geneva 1, Agrau 0, (Servette meet Lausanne in ĠOŁF

GOLF
NOTO (Jacant: Note Classic: first round leaders: Japanese unless stated): 64: N Mikemi, 66. I fré, 67: T Natrajima, Y Myamoto, HOUSTORE US LPGA moneywinners' fat (US unless stated): 1, P Bradley 114, 131 dollars; 2, B King 107,966; J Inkster 79,487; 4, P Sheehan 73,052: 5, A Miller 70,189; 6, A Okamoto (Jacan) 68: 184; 7, B Bunkowsky (Carl) 60,583; 8, A Alcott 60,436; 9, N Loper 59,623; 10, G Johnson 57,282. TENNIS

TENNIS

PARIS: Franch Open: Man's singles qualifying matches: J Poner (Fr) bt 7 Alasn (Aus) 5-3, 7-6; R Vizceiro (Sp) bt J Feaver (38) 6-3, 6-2; K Carisson (Swe) bt 7 Phem (Fr 7-6, 6-1); E Jalen (NG) bt S Sakarnoto (Japan) 8-0, 5-2; B Wilsonborg (JIS) bt H van Boeckel (Neth) 5-0, 6-4; A Ginemacz (Sp) bt S Shirsh (Japan) 7-6, 6-4; A Ginemacz (Sp) bt S Shirsh (Japan) 7-6, 5-7, 7-4; F Gonzales (Paragusy) bt D MacPherson (Aus) 6-4, 8-4; M Kratzmann (Aus) 6-3, 3-9, 6-4; D da Méguel (Sp) bt J Swensson (Swe) 6-1, 6-2; D da Méguel (Sp) bt D Mastard (NZ) 6-4, 6-2; M Jate (Ang) bt E Adams (US) 6-1, 6-3; J van Langendonck (Bel) bt S Nishlo (Japan) 7-6, 6-4; S Perkus (Israel)

The number is four more than the

original allocation because the withdrawal of the Soviet Union and Eastern bloc countries has moved Britain into the elite 12 nations permitted to send a full team of six.

women's teams to Los Angeles. The BAGA hopes that its application will be considered favourably as Mick lagger of the Rolling Stones has already donated £32.000 to the BOA in the United States with

Edmondson (-a, e-s, rary post dweller, 3-6; 6 Barazzum bit H Sundstreim 6-2, 6-3; 6 Octopo bit bit A Jarryd 7-6, 6-1; Barazzumi and Octopo bit Sundstrom and Jarryd 7-6, 6-2.

BASKETBALL

The selection has been made gymnastics costs in mind. FOR THE RECORD McNames 6-2, 6-3, T Smid bt J Alexander 3-6, 6-2, 6-4; Lend and Smid bt McNames and H Edmondson 7-6, 6-3, Italy best Sweden, 3-0; C Berazzutt bt H Sundstrom 6-2, 6-3; G Octoppo

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(Aus) bri M Keller (Bral 6-3, 6-0; B Levine (US)
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Marson (US) bri M Narducci (II) 6-3, 7-5; B Cox
(US) bri J Bardou (Sp) 6-3, 6-1; P Wigitsek (Cz)
bri B Ordin (NZ) 7-6, 6-3; H De Wet (SA) bri J
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bri Sport (NZ) 6-3; H Care (NZ) bri J
Smith (GB) 6-4, 6-3; G Guerrero (Arg) bri A
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BASKETBALL

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION: Play-offs: Boston
Ceftics 115, Miswayskee Bucks: 108 (Boston winseries, 4-1), Phoenix Suns; 126, Les Angeles
Lakers 121 (Lakers lead series 3-2).
PARIS: Olympic qualifying: European
tournament: USSR 100, WG 82: Greeca 104,
Sweden 80; France 102, Israel 95.

SAO PARIS: Olympic qualifying: Americas'
tournament: Unigray 105, Argentins 101;
Mixico 103, Cuba 90; Panania 115, Puerto
Rico 103: Brazi 99, Canada 83.

STARDINGS PW L F A Pis WEDNESDAY'S EVENING RACING

8.05 (1m) 1, First Pleasure (R Lines 25-1); 2, Taygetus (5-1); 3, Sully's Choice (16-1); 4, Baimacara (12-1); Record Harvest 3-1 tav. 19 ran. vR. Culminata, Yal, St. Ind. W Hastings 10TE: 553.30, 55.50, £1.10, £2.40, £2.10, PF: £161.00, CSF: £150.99, Tricast

E2.10. DF: £161.00. CSP: £150.39. Imase £1.335.
B.35 (6i) 1. Peorland Javelin (S Parks 7-1): 2. Croe Bay (6-4 iav); 3. M Trul (11-2), 11 ian. Hd. Ivs. R. Hollinshed. TOTE: £10.30, 52.50. £1.50. £2.00. DF: £10.20. CSF: £18.23. Tricast. £64.18.
B.05 (im. 10) 1. Northern Tempest (W R Swinburn 1-4 fay: 2. Try To Stop Me (10-1); 3. Maistrano (25-1) 12 ran. NE: Jack's Lad. 3. Vs. M. Stoute. TOTE: £1.40. £1.10. £1.40. £2.30. DF: £3.70. CSF: £3.41. Placepor £14.50.

6.45 (50) 1, Soreych (R Hills, 7-2; 2, Sharp Accent (4-9 tav), 3, Edwin's Princess (20-1), 10 ran, NR First Expension, 37,31, H Thomson Jones, 17015; 25.70, Per 21.50, 21.10, 52.50, DF (22.00, CSF; 25.30, Analysis (R Hodgeon, 11-4, 2, With 1), Major's Rawlew (R Hodgeon, 11-4, 2, With Work (4-1 fav), 3, Sound Work (13-2), 13 ran, 31,41,21, E. Weymes, TOTE, 23.40, Per 11.40, 21.10, 25.30, DF: 23.10, CSF; 21.00, 21.735 (10-41), Bisthop's Ring (W R Swindsam)

2.1.40, £1.10, £5.30, DF: £3.10, CSF: £10.62, 7.35 (im 4) 1, Bishop's Ring (W R Swmburn 9-2): 2, Hotiole (11.4 favt 3, Taelos (5-1), 15 ran, 1½), nk. M Stoute, TOTE: £3.40, £1.80, £1.50, £2.00, DF. £3.00 CSF: £17.37, Treast: £59.56.

# Essex go from one extreme to another with Gooch century

catch of the day.

Haddee 71 not out, U W Harroan on,
4 for 86)

ESSEX: First Innings
G A Gooch c French b Rice
C Gladwin c French b Rice
IB R Hardle run out
D E East c Hadee b Cooper
TK W R Fletcher c Haddee b Rice
K S McEwanc French's Saxetby
B R Hardle run out
D R Pringle b Saxetby
S Turner b Sexetby
J K Laver c Broad b Haddee
D L Acfieldnot out

Total (48.1 overs)

Total (2 wkts).

All bustle and timing

from Kallicharran

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-2, 2-60, 3-80, 4-60, 5-88, 6-90, 7-90, 8-93, 9-93, 10-93,

BOWLING: Hadles 13-4-32-1; Rice 11-7-15-3; Cooper 18-8-28-1; Saxeby 6.1-3-15-4

Bonus points: Essexx 4, Nottinghamshire 7

CRICKET New Zealand will play

four Test matches and five one-day

internationals in scaled down tour

of the West Indies next year. The

CHELMSFORD: Essex, with eight second innings wickets in hand are yards. Two balls later the last two wickets had fallen, And in one over

What a ridiculous, absorbing, improbable, lovely day! Between 12 o'clock and 7.15 Essex, the reigning county champions, lost 10 wickets for 36 runs. In the remaining six and a quarter simili hours they sepred a quarter sunlit hours they scored 225 runs and lost only one wicket. By lunchtime they had suffered the indignity of following on. At close of play they must have had thoughts of victory

Thanks specially to Gooch, but also to Fletcher, both sides contributed to the fun. These two added 167 for the second wicket in Essex's second innings after Notlinghamshire had enjoyed the sort of hour which have seemed almost foo good to be true. No sooner had they resigned themselves to a they resigned themselves to a prolonged struggle for a first innings lead than Essex disintergrated. There is no excuse, of course, for Essex being quite as feeble as they were in the hour and a quarter before lunch. Every credit, though, to Nottinghamshire, for making and taking their chance. Benefiting from the exercisence of bowline on Trent the experience of bowling on Trent Bridge pitches, where the ball can move about in the same sort of way, they pitched it up and made the

batsmen play
The punter who has backed
himself to win £80,000 if they win
the championship must have known
that Rice was back in business as a bowler. He, Hadiee, Saxelby and Cooper dovetailed splendidly and

the catches stuck.

Later on, when Gooch and
Fletcher were digging in, a simple, vital on went down.

Perhaps Essex should have been warned of the dangers that lurked when Gooch, not long before he was out, statted to play and miss at Rice. Reluctant to knuckle down, Gooch himself was caught at the wicket off the inside edge. Without a run added. Fletcher edged a lifting ball, his first, to first slip, and East was well caught at second slip, by Hadlee falling to his left. White McEwan and Hardie were

together a total collapse seemed unlikely. But at 88 McEwan was caught at the wicket, driving at a ball so wide that he had a job to reach it. Pringle dragged his second ball, a vorker, into his stumps: Furner played back to a good-length ball and was bowled. Hardie. inbling for a fourth run, was deceived by an effortless throw from tour is expected to begin in mid-March and will end on May 8.

Rice's return, from in front of the

By Marcus Williams

about repairing the damage.

penultimate over. The success of the

seam bowlers, who found life in the pitch, had come after Lancashire

entrusted much of their bowling to

overnight total with the partnership

between Abrahams and Simmons worth 224, and claimed Smith's wicket in the seventh over when

Allott uprooted his off stump via

the inside edge. Kallicharran, coming into the game with 522 runs and an average of 174, ominously

cut his first ball crisply to the

his off-spin in the tenth over to

begin the first of two long and accurate spells. Lloyd was tied down

and had the additional burden of a

although this eventually proved his undoing when he was bowled head

up, well down the pitch.

Kallicharan, meanwhile, was all

and the Warwickshire 12th man had

to climb a wall to retrieve the ball

from private garden after the first

ball to be thrown back was found to

and as ever he was merciless on

Glamorgan v Gloucs

GLOUCESTERSHIRE: First immings 286 for 4 dec (P W Romines 141 not out, P Bainbridge 67 not out. Bowling: Desig 19-5-38-2; Barwol 21-6-54-0; Selvey 19-5-39-0; Ortong 16-0-52 0; Steele 20-6-34-1; Price 14-1-53-1)

P Bainbridge, A J Wright, "D A Graveney, J N Shepherd, 1R C Russell, C Dale and G E

Total (2 wids)...

Lancashire declared at their



Forward with a backward glance: Hampshire during his 66 (Photograph: Ian Stewart).

# No way to impress a selector

By Peter Ball

the afternoon belonged exclusively to the Derbyshire batsmen. Hill, who had been dropped last week for

slow batting in a Bensons and Hedges match, and Hampshire were watchful against Pocock, but both

drove attractively to punctuate their steady accumulation with a sprink-

ling of boundaries.

If there was little urgency about

the batting, there was even less about Surrey's bowling except when

Clarke and, in a different vein, Pocock were on. The over rate reflected the lethargy which seemed to have infected the fielding side. Hill finally holed out at mid-off, Pauline emerging from his reverie with a start to hold the catch at the second attempt.

second attempt.
As so often happens after a long

stand, the end of one partner presaged the departure of the other.

Hampshire went in the next over,

top-edging a cut to Richards, and Fowler followed immediately to

give Pocock further reward for his

CHESTERFIELD: Surrey, with nine second innings wickets in hand, lead Derby by 102 runs.

For the second successive day, a Test selector was present at Queen's Park. Although the tree-lined ground is one of the most pleasant settings for county cricket, and the sun again shone throughout the day, it is probable that Phil Sharpe left at the end wondering whether his

the end wondering whether his journey was really necessary.

Once again, none of the obvious candidates made much impression. Miller did little with the bat to redeem his uncharacteristically loose bowling of the first day, and Barnett failed to develop after the promising start. Only Richards, who is unlikely to be a serious candidate for the one-day internationals, did for the one-day internationals, did much to jog a selector's attention as he kept tidily enough to reinforce the impression his hundred had

Although Barnett departed quick-ly, the morning and the first part of

**Selectors** 

line up

**Bairstow** 

Total (1 wkn) 98
\*A R Butcher, M A Lynch, A Needham, 1C J Richards, D J Thomas, M A Feltham, S T Clarks and P I Pocock to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-21.

DERBYSHIRE: Firstinnings
"K J Barnett c Richards b Clarke.
I S Anderson c Knight b Clarke.
I S Anderson c Knight b Clarke.
J H Hampshire c Richards b Knight.
G Miller c Richards b Clarke.
W P Fowler b Pocock
W P Fowler b Pocock
B Scherts c Pocock b Needham.
B Roberts c Pocock b Needham.
B Roberts c Pocock b Needham.
R W Taylor not out.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-37, 2-69, 3-214, 4-218, 5-219, 6-257, 7-268, 8-272.

BOWLING: Clarke 22-9-47-3; Thomas 20-2-75-0; Fetherm 13-1-39-0; Pocock 29-3-66-2; Kright 8-1-31-1; Needham 7.1-1-30-2.

Bonus points: Derbyshire 8, Surrey 7.

Umpires: W E Alley and J Birkenshaw.

# Lloyd and company go like a bomb

England's selectors are considering recalling the Yorkshire captain and wicketkeeper David Bairstow for the thee one-day international matches against the West Indies

when they meet today.

Bairstow, aged 32, has been ignored by England since a ragged performance in the Barbados Test on the 1981 tour of West Indies, but his aggressive middle order batting and infectious enthusiasm make him the favourite to succeed Bob Taylor, if only temporarily,

 In the county championship yesterday. Alan Lewis Jones hit his maiden century as he and Hopkins compiled 240 runs for the first Glamorgan wicket against Glouces-tershire at Cardiff. Glamorgan declared at 251 for one to trail by 35 on the first innings and by the close Gloucestershire had extended their lead to 107 for the loss of Romaines

Only three wickets fell all day on a lifeless Cardiff pitch, with Jones (129) and Hopkins (116 not out) batting confidently throughout their marathon partnership.

A sixth wicket partnership of 122 in 30 overs by youngsters Whitaker and Garnham rescued Leicestershire from total collapse at New Road. After taking a first innings lead of 48 by dismissing Worcester-shire for 174 - thanks largely to Parsons, who took five for 42-Leicestershire were struggling at 39 for five in their second innings. Pridgeon took four for 22 in 12 overs and Warner claimed the vicket of the new England captain, Gower, for four.

Today's cricket Tour match Taumon: Somerset v West Indians (11.0 for 6.30)

County championship (11.0) Chesterfield: Derbyshire v Surrey Chelmsford: Essex v Nortinghamshire Cardiff: Glamorgan v Gloucastershire Lord's: Middlesex v Northamptonshire econd XI championship
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isex v Sussex; Northampton: imptonshire v Leicestershire; Bristoi: iset v Hampshire; The Oval: Surrey v

Worcs v Leics

AT WORCESTER

M W Gatting not out
K P Tomlins c Steele b Griffiths.
R O Butcher b Walker. J E Emburey, P H Edmonds, IP R Downton, N G Cowars and W W Daniel to bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-20, 2-59, 3-63, 4-

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-15, 2-39. GLAMORGAN: First Innings aney, b Dale... Larkins I-b-w b Daniei ber c Downton b Daniel... Total (1 wid dec. 81.5 overs)... FALL OF WICKETS: 1-240.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-240. Total (82.5 overs).

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-11, 2-58, 3-90, 4-88, 5-109, 6-134, 7-139, 8-186, 8-180, 10-202. Bonus points: Glamorgan 4, Gloucestershire 3. Umpires: D G L Evans and K E Paimer. SCHOOLS MATCHES: City of Freemans S1.
John Fisher 82-5; Gents of Essex 242-5 dec.
Framingham 244-7; Gents of Herts 200,
Haberdashers Aske's, Eistree 83-9; Lloydo
Register CC 222-5 dec. Pangbourne 45; MCC
189-7 dec. Bencrofts 98; Numeston 87, Abbot 3; Gatting 2-1-3-0; Edmonds 7-0-lughes 9.5-2-36-2; Emburey 22-6-Somus points: Middlesex 4. Northemptonshire

NUNEATON: Lancashire, with six second innings wickets in hand, are 198 runs ahead of Warwickshire. After Alvin Kallicharran has scored his fourth 100 in six firstclass innings this season, sharing a second wicket stand of 174 with the dogged Andy Lloyd, who made 76, Warwickshire made a challenging declaration [16 runs behind Lancashire at Nuneaton yesterday.
If Warwickshire had planned to be set an inviting fourth innings target today. Old and then Willis, with two wickets in successive balls, temporarily spoiled the scheme before Abrahams and Fairbrother. missed early on at second slip, set

Kallicharran: fourth century

and the wicket of Kallicharan, who dragged theball on as he tried to cut. Amiss and Bumpage punished everything loose as they added 55 before the declaration when the third batting point had been

LANCASHIRE: First Irnings 389 for 5 dec (J Abrahams 201 not out, J Smirmons 72 not out, Bowling: Wills 21-5-75-0; Old 29-7-88-1; Smath 15-2-55-1; Gifford 28-11-69-1; Ferrara 24-9-50-2)

Fowler c Humpage b Willis ...... J O'Shaughnessy Hb-w b Old ... Abrahams not out...... Simmons joined the attack with and that the addition of the heavy cold, which prevented him fielding later, but now and again he used his feet for the lofted drive. Total (4 wkts) ....

D W Varay, J Simmons, S T Jefferles, S M N Zaldi and fC Maynard to bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-24, 2-31, 3-31, 4-76. WARWICKSHIRE: First Innings

bustle and sweet timing. He hooked Jefferies for six out of the ground Total (3 wkts dec. 84.1 gyers).... Asif Din, A M Ferraira, C M Old, G C Small, N Gifford and "R G D Willis did not bet. be the relic of an earlier match.
Fours flowed through the covers FALL OF WICKETS: 1-101, 2-184, 3-197. BOWLING: Alot: 14-4-36-1: Jeffertes 10-1-29-0; Simmons 31-8-66-2; O'Shaugnessy 5-2-13-0; Hughes 12-1-0-47-0; Abrahams 4-1-9-0; Zaidi 8-1-41-0. anything short. Lloyd, when 55, was dropped at deep mid-on off the persevering Simmons, who later had his revenge

> Middlesex v Northants AT LORD'S MEDDLESEX: First Innings 139 (B J Griffiths 5 for 52, A Warker 4 for 50).

Bonus points: Warwickshire 5, Lancashire 4, Umpires: D O Oslear and A G T Whitehead.

LEICESTERSHIRE: First Inninga 222 Second Innings
I P Butcher a Patel b Pridgeon
J C Balderston a Waston b Pridgeon
D I Gower a Wingworth b Warner
P Willey a McEvor b Pridgeon
N E Briefs a Patel b Pridgeon
M A Garnham I b-w b Mingworth
J J Whitsker a Warner b Pridgeon
G J Parsons b Patel
I P Agnew not one Second Innings Barlow I-b-w b Hanley ...... Slack L-b-w b Griffiths .....

Total (9 wkts)\_ NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: First Innings

Worcestershire: First Innings
M S A McEvoy e Butchers b Taylor
M J Weston e Butcher b Taylor
P A Neale c Butcher b Taylor
D N Patel c Wilsty b Agnew
D B of Obveira e Garnham b Parsons.
R K tiangworth e Garnham b Parsons.
D J Humphries c Wirstaker b Parsons.
J D Inchmore b Agnew
A E Warner not out. Werner not out ..... Pridgeon b Parsons ... Curtis absent hurt ..... Extras (b 1, w 3, n-b 9) . Total (51.2 overs)...

. OF WICKETS: 1–30, 2–59, 3–75, 4– 5–126, 6–129, 7–138, 8–173, 9–174. BOWLING: Agnew 15-2-54-2; Teylor 13-4-22-2; Willey 1-0-1-0; Parsons 11.2-1-42-6; 11-2-42-0. Bonus points: Worcestershire 4, Laicestershire Umpires: H D Bird and M J Kitchen.

# TAUNTON: Somerset, with six an unsuccessful member of the Parson Street bomb disposal squad.

137 behind the West Indians.

I managed to catch a train successfully at Bristol yesterday bowling at high speed in not morning. The trouble was that it did not start. The guard, after some time, explained that this was because we were about to have "the controlled explosion of a wartime bomb" at Parson Street, a couple of miles down the line. Whether it ever went off. I did not discover, but ultimately we passed the spot in safety, thanks I am sure to a venerable clergyman whom besought to pray. After all, I pointed out to him, it was his Street,

That was the most exciting thing that happened, until about the middle of the afternoon. The West Indians used the opportunity of a fine day and a sound pitch to get some practice. For this they could not be blamed, with so little time to get their men into form before the internationals start. Somerset were content to keep it tidy, relying mostly on spin.

Gomes batted well, Dujon did not last long but has already shown he is in form. The surprise package was Harper, who is obviously intent on making his way into the Test side. He had been sent in as nightwatchman, and batted neither rashly not strokelessly for his 73.

The sixth wicket fell at 244, the seventh at 259. Payne bowled by Marks. This was in the 98th over, so you will see that the crowd (a large one) had not had much to enthuse it so far. It might have had even less, for from the previous ball Lloyd should have been caught a sharp one to be sure, at mid-on. The unfortunate fielder might bave been

Somerset were batting again after tea, against Marshall and Small Crowe was bowled!

Rose was quickly out, and I began to think the match might be over on the day, but Wyatt, for the second time in the match, played with a security which belied his years, and reached his 50 in the last over, Marks cooly supporting him SOMERSET: first innings 116 (FI A Harper 5 In

Second Innings J G Wyatt not out.
P M Roebuck c Harper b Small.
N F M Popplewell c Lloyd b Marshall.
M D Crowe b Marshall.
B C Rose I-b-w b Walsh.
V J Marks not out. J Marks not out..... Extras (b 1, I-b 3, w 1, n-b 4) Total (4 wkts).

J W Lloyds, †T Gard, M R Davis, C H Dredge and P H L Wilson to bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-11, 2-28, 3-30, 4-42

WEST INDIANS: First lanings R A Harper I-b-w b Dredge.
P J Dujon c and b Popplewell.
C H Lloyd I-b-w b Dredge
T R O Payne b Marks
I D Marshall c Popplewell b Wilson
A Small not out.
A Walsh b Dredge. A waish b bredge ...... Extres (I-b 3, w 2, n-b 1)

BOWLING: Wilson 17-4-58-1; Dredge 24.2-7 62-3; Crows 10-1-54-1; Marke 38-13-103-3 Lloyds 22-8-59-1; Popplewell 1-1-0-1. Umpires: D J Constant and D R Shepherd.

# Wells is pride of Sussex

By Richard Streeton HOVE: Sussex, with four second innings wickets in hand, lead Hampshire by 98 runs.

Powerful driving by Colin Wells brought him a magnificent unbeaten 116 yesterday and dispersed the threat of a two-day defeat for Sussex. Facing first-innings arrears of 189, Sussex were 103 for three deep in the doldrums when Wells came and subdued the Hampshire arrack on a pitch less helpful than it had been on Wednesday.
This was Wells's first champin-

ship hundred for two seasons. He was never afraid to loft the ball behind the bowler and he played his strokes with immense force and perfect timing. Near the end Greig fell to a brilliant one-banded catch at square leg and Hampshire must still be the most likely winners. Wells, though, has restored a measure of Sussex pride after their first innings failure.

A day when the sun turned English complexions lobster-red began with a tense prologue as Hampshire narrowly missed a fourth batting point. Cowley and Tremlett, resuming at 249 for seven, took runs freely before Reeve bowled Cowley and took a hot return catch at 298 from Reifer. Andrew did his bit by surviving five balls but Tremlett fell to Colin Wells in the next over. We were unaware,

but it was a portent for the elder Wells' day. Sussex made a promising start to their second innings before the boat was rocked when Mendis was out two balls before lunch. The distress ls went out in earnest when Barclay and Parker fell

Colin Wells, however, was in no mood to abandon ship and he

Green and his brother Alan. Green, mixing good strokes with longer periods of inactivity, dabbed fatality at an outswinger after making 49. Alan Wells succumbed to Cowley when Hampshire used spin for the first time after tea. Parks had a hand in both these wickets and has had a good match. You do not have to be older than the late forties to have older man use take and grandfather seen both his father and grandfather in the Sussex colours and to continue to regret the circumstances that took the third generation away.

Second Innings G D Mendis I-b-w b Fletter A M Green c Parks b Nicholas "JRT Berclay o Nicholas b Relfer PWG Parker c Pocock b Relfer

Total (6 wkts) 11 J Gould, G S is Roux and C E Waller to bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-59, 2-75, 3-103, 4-156, 5-239, 6-279.

the series gives them a healthy lead HAMPSHIRE: First Innings
V P Terry I-b-w b Greig
C L Smith I-b-w b Greig
C L Smith I-b-w b Greig
T E Jesty run out
T J Maru C Gould b le Roux
'N E J Pocock b le Roux
'N E J Pocock b le Roux
'N E J Pocock b le Roux
'N T over their nearest rivals, Turner and Richardson. Rodney Pattisson's chances of an Olympic place are fading rapidly. RESILTS (GB unless stated): Tornedo, 5th race: 1, D Sweeney and I Sweeney (Carr); 2, Y Loday and B Pichey (Pt; 3, D King and N Writtelace, Star, 4th race: 1, C Beachel and R Coron; 2, J Boyce and D Murge; 3, I Woodward and J Made, Fins, 4th race: 1, M Holmes and O Steward; 2, C Foster and P Newlands: 3, I Brewer and M Commisse; 5th race: 1, I Southworth and I Tibet; 2, D Derby and C McLaughin; 3, O Jasmett and I Jamett, Flying Dutchswan, 5th race: 3, I Brewer and M Chemisser; Shrace: 1, I Southworth and I Tibet; 2, D Derby and C McLaughin; 3, O Jasmett and I Jamett, Flying Dutchswan, 5th race: J Filchands and P Alant; 2, D Wilkins and R Phillips; 3 J Turner and K Richardson.

M Tremiett I-b-w b C M W L Refer c and b Reeve... J W Andrew not out... Extras (I-b 4, w 2, n-b 8) Total (88.2 overs). 29 70-2-3. BOWLING: le Rout 21-4-61-3; 20-7-63-2: Greig 24-4-112-3; G M 12-2-4-25-1; Waller 11-3-23-0. The tenth Tomatin trophy series got under way last night with another record entry (John Nicholls writes). Bonus points: Sussex 4, Hampshire 7

Clare Hall, an 18-year-old Newcastle player, emerged as the surprise packet of the English women's golf championship, spon-sored by Chambourcy, at Hunstanton yesterday. She overpowered Jill Thornhill, holder of the British title

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-21.

# Miss Durie slips as top seed sails on

**TENNIS** 

Perugia, Italy (AP) - Chris Lloyd, the top seed from the United States, and Andrea Temesvari, the defending champion from Hungary, will meet today in the quarter-finals of the Italian women's open.

in several respects for Miss Hall, the Northern champion. She has a

congenital curvature of the spine and has had to suffer all the remedical hardships that that

Joanna Durie and Kathy Horvath, seeded second and third respectively, were beaten yesterday.

Miss Durie lost in straight sets to Vicky Nelson, of the United States, and Miss Horvath lost a more evenly contested match to Rafaella

Reggi, of Italy. Mrs Lloyd beat Anna Maria Cecchini, of Italy, 6-4, 6-2 in the previous round, while Miss Temes-vari beat Sabrina Goles, of Yugoslavia, 6-2, 6-4.

In the other quarter-finals, Raffaella Reggi, a local favourite, meets Lisa Bonder, of the United States, while Carling Bassett, of Canada, plays Yvonne Vermaak, of South Africa, and Manuela Maleeva, of Bulgaria, meets Virginia Ruzici, of Romania

tive victory by beating Jose Luis Clerc, 6-3, 6-3, to put the United

In Duesseldorf, West Germany, John McEnroe untroubled by a three-hour interruption for rain notched his thirty-fourth consecuyesterday.
It was McEnroe's first victory

over Clerc on clay, following two Davis Cup defeats, in 1980 and 1983. The turning point came when McEnroe broke Clerc's service to take a 5-3 lead in the first set.

in the third round yesterday. The 23-year old from Melbourne, on the circuit for six year lost 7-5, 6-0 to Mark Blincow, from Northampton-

Shire.

MEN'S SINGLES: Third round: (British unless stated): M Bilmow bt G Whitecrose (Aus), 7-8, 6-0; J Whitecrose (Aus), 7-8, 1-9; J Whitecrose (Aus), 7-8, 1-9; J Whitecrose (Bundless), 7-8; D Felgate bt P Tibbs (Uga), 8-0, 6-2; R Alea (US) bt S Moir, 6-3, 6-4; M Guntrip bt R Jeffreys, 6-2, 6-4; O Lourenpo (Zim), bt H McGuines 6-3, 6-1; B Carmichael (Aus), bt S Matthews 7-6, 6-7, 6-3, 6-4;

CANIL, OT PI MICIGATINES 6-3, 6-1; B Carmichael' Auss), bt S Matthews 7-6, 6-7, 6-3. WOMEN'S SINGLES: Third round: K Brasher bt WOMEN'S SINGLES: Third round: (SA) bt L George, 1-6, 6-1, 6-1; E Oxylader (US) bt R Dold (SA), 6-1, 6-0; M Reinach (SA) bt L Gracie, 3-3, 6-2, J Richterdson (N2) bt Yokoo (Jac), 6-1, 1-6; B Cordwell (N2) bt A Danile (Rom. 6-0, 7-8; S Yonezawa (Jap) bt S Whitemen, 6-3, 7-8.

### **POLO**

# Gracida at the gallop

Morrison) for the Aramis Trophy. Les Diables won by eight goals to

Once again the Argentines have not been invited to the British polo scene. Since 1982 the gaps, which they left in the top teams, have largely been filled by a sporting and popular nucleus of New Zealanders.

The season looks like being a vintage one for high-goal polo. A record 11 teams, including one from Spain, have entered for the British Open championship for the Gold Cup (July 4-22), which will be preceded, as usual, by the Queen's Cup (June 3-10) and the Warwickshire Cup (June 24-July 1). The Chopendoz's back, Robert Gra-Chopendoz's back, Robert Gra-ham (handican six), who last Saturday flew in from Argentina where he is domiciled, opened the account and by the end of the first chukka the score was two-all. In this fast galloping, level pegging match, marking was close and none of the stars – Horswell or Gracida for Les-Diables, or Graham or the New stars – Horswell or Gracida for Lea Diables, or Graham or the New Zealander, Devoich, for Chopendoz – were permitted much free run.

The last chukka commenced with 6-6 on the scoreboard. A beautiful cut shot from Graham then put Chopendoz up. But Horswell scored from a 60 yarder to equalize. Les Diables' winning shot was from a goalmouth penalty in the last minute of the game.

LES DIABLES BLEISE 1. Gra Woldstream Co. shire Cup (June 24-July 1). The Guards Club's great annual jamby Cartier will be on July 29.
When the high-goal season was launched at Smith's Lawn, Windsor,

yesterday on the Guards Club's No ground, Julian Hipwood's place in the line-up of Guy Wildenstein's Les Diables Bleus was taken by Ruben Gracidad, of Mexico. Les Diables faced another 20-goal team. Chopendoz (put together by Bryan

**YACHTING** 

Finns set trial

for selectors

and Roddy Bridge, continued to pose problems for the selectors in the Olympic week at Weymouth (Adrian Morgan writes). It was

McIntyre's turn yesterday, winning from Bridge after yet another epic battle. With three races remaining the pair are separated by the narrowest of margins.

In the Flying Dutchman class, Richards and Allam's third win in

The Finn sailors, Mike McIntyre

LES DIABLES BLEIDE 1, Guy Woldenstein (3) 2, R Grackie (27), 3, J Horswell (3), back Prince of Wales (4), CHOPENDOZ: 1, B Morrison (2), 2, R West (5) 3, T Devoich (7), back, R Graham (6).

### PGA championship suggests that he might make his presence felt on the Surrey course over the bank holiday weekend. Faldo has won this important tile, now sponsored by Whyte and Mackay, three times in the last six years, but his trials and tribulations at Wentworth have far from reflected his true ability. There have been traumatic disasters, such as the loss of a world matchplay championship round against Sandy Lyle after he led by six holes at the halfway stage. Then there was the unhappy experience in the same event last October when his ball was either tossed or toe-Faldo: tribulations ended back on to the green during a match with Graham Marsh which the Englishman eventually won. Moreover, Faldo knows that his failure at Wentworth has been Howard Clark (£27,945) and Sandy Lyle (£22,173) are above him. Clark penalized two strokes in yesterday's penalized two strokes in yesterday's pro-am for carrying one more than the mandatory 14 clubs in his bag rested last week in order to have treatment for his recurring back problem. However he, too, has a sound record in the PGA championship although, also like Faldo, he has rarely found his best form at Wentworth. compounded by the fact that his leading rivals, Severiano Ballesteros and Greg Norman, have won no fewer than seven titles between them on this course in the last six Ballesteros is not defending this year's event, which starts today, since he is pursuing his search for success in America where Norman, too, is continuing to compete. Faldo will be rejoining them in the Westchester Classic next month, preceding the US Open, and his aim is to return to America as the leader of the European order of merit

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Wentworth.

The trouble is that Clark has too often tried to squeeze shots from the course through aggression rather than waiting patiently for things to happen. Certainly, whatever hap-pens this weekend, there can be few who will have reason to criticize the course that has been prepared superbly for the championship.

### Miss Hall overpowers the holder

of the European order of merit which may require him to win the £25,000 first prize that is on offer

After only two events on this side of the Atlantic, Faido has slipped into third place, with £21,942. Only

GOLF: FALDO'S JINX AND SOMETHING TO PLEASE THE PLAYERS

There are few happy memories for Nick Faldo to recall at Wentworth, but his record in the

**PGA** tour

qualifying

exams may

be dropped

By Mitchell Platts

The PGA European tour is on the threshold of following the American

circuit and scrapping the weekly pre-qualifying examinations for tournaments which have become increasingly costly and impractical. After two meetings this week it has become clear to officials that a

majority of players are in favour of

adopting an all-exempt tour and this is could become a reality before the Open championship in July.

What it means is that players will

no longer be stranded in foreign countries, having failed in the pre-qualifying test which usually takes place on a Tuesday. More often than

not these players have unchangeable air tickets and it is an expensive

experience waiting to fly home and with no chance of making money.

The all-exempt tour, comprising players from special categories such

as former Open champions, the leading 125 in the order of merit

and the top 50 from an end-of-sea-son qualifying school, would give a total number of 220 players if

accepted.

It is felt that the player holding "ticket" number 220 would receive no fewer than nine opportunities to play out of the 27 events staged throughtout a season, in which a field usually consists of between 130 and 140

Ken Schofield, executive director "One of the meetings this week concerned the younger players on

larly keen to take this route. In fact, out of 82 signatures in the book no fewer than 78 were for the change."

Faldo has hopes of

taming Wentworth

condition entails including encasement in a spinal jacket for nine months. She stands only 5ft 1-in tall and her prospects looked correspondingly small in the first round. She had to fashion an eagle at the 17th to halve her match assinst Rosement Westers and the by 5 and 4 in the second round, and so qualified to meet a second member of the British Isles Curtis Cup team, Laura Davies this against Rosemary Watters and then chip in from what seemed an impossible position for a birdie at the 18th to win it.

and was not once over par. FRIST ROUND: P Grice bit J Pool, 5 and 4; C Swallow bt A Uziell, 2 and 1; L Bayman bt A Saunders, at 19th; S Moorcraft bt C Scott; 4

and 2, L Davies bt N Holloway, 8 and 2; J Thomas bt S White, 4 and 3; L Ellion bt D Christison, at 21st C Hall bt R Wetters, 1 hole. B New bt S Cowan, 3 and 2; L Patcher bt C Griffetha, 1 hole: P Johnson bi J Hill, 2 and 1; C Caldwell bt M Elsewood, 2 and 1; C White bt 1

There was, however, no fluke about her victory over Mrs Thornhill. She scored two birdies

Caldwell bt M Ellipscod, 2 and 1; C Writis bt T Hammond, 2 and 1; J Brown bt L Percial, at 20th; J Dickens bt M Scolles, 1 hole; J Mehrille bt S Duffig, 3 and 2.

SECOND FOUND: Grice bt Swallow, 3 and 1. Davies bt Moorcraft, 1 hote; Hall bt Thombill, 5 and 4; Beyman bt Ellictt, 3 and 2; Johnson bt Caldwell, 3 and 2; New bt Flatcher, at 19th; Walte bt Brown, 6 and 5; Mehrille bt Dickens, 5 and 4.

 Wilma Aitken, of Old Ranfurly reserve for the British Isles Curtis Cup team to meet the United States. Cup team to meet the United States.

Miss Aitken played in the Curtis

Cup match in 1982.

### **OLYMPIC GAMES**

### US pay for bigger Irish team

By George Ace

Cuba's defection from the Los Angeles Olympics has brought joy to frish boxing. At a cost of £2,000 a boxer, the Irish Olympic Council over, the irish Olympic Council were not expected to ratify the participation at the Games of more than four, or possibly five, of the panternational Tournament in West London this week; has threatened to quit the game if his results don't improve following his shock defeat in the third round vesterday. The

insh in Los Angeles will be at least eight and possibly nine.

An official of the IABA confirmed yesterday that an approach had been made by the United States officials requesting that in the event of the Cuban withdrawal would Ireland be prepared to at least double their team and a reply was

sent in the affirmative.

With the Eastern block countries supporting the Moscow boycott, the supporting the Moscow boycon, are hoxing - programme has been seriously depleted and the non-participation of the Cubans - their decision to support the Russians was announced yesterday - has added considerably to the worries of the organizare **Ihom** 

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the organizers. the organizers.

The eight boxers nominated by the standing committee in order of merit are; I. Kiernan Joyce (welter); 2. Gerry Hawkins (light-fly); 3. Phil Suncliffe (bantam); 4. Sam Storey (light-middle); 5. Paul Fitzgerald (feather); 6. Paul Larkin (light-weight); 7. Tommy Corr (middle-weight); 8. Billy Walsh (light-welter).

Earlier this week the Ulster council of the IABA nominated Roy.

council of the IABA nominated Roy Nash, of the St MAry Club, Derry, for the flyweight spot and the portents are that the 18-year-old Detry boxer's name will be added to the panel. The IOC are expected to confirm the nine man panel early

REAL TENNIS: Chris Ronaldson. the world champion, gave England victory over the rest of the world in the deciding match with rubbers level at 3-3 at Queen's Club pesterday. He defeated Wayne Davies, of Australia, the New York professional, whose second challenge for his title had been accepted For next March.

RESULTS: A C Lovel bt P Tabley 6-2, 6-5, 6-3;
D C Johnson lost C J Lustey 4-6, 5-6, 2-6, B Tostes is to L. Deucher 5-6, 5-6, 6-3; C J Ronaldson bt W F Device 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.

IN BRIEF

### Barlow heads mission South Africa is stepping up its

campaign to be accepted in international sport by sending Eddie Barlow, their former Test cricketer, to London as the first director of a Sports Office.

The position has been established jointly by the South African Olympic Council, the rugby board and the cricket union – without, is is said, direct reference to the national Government.

Barlow, a former captain of Derbyshire, has to convince a largely sceptical world that South Aftican sport has achieved the degree of normality demanded of it. "Initially there's a time-scale on the job of two to three years, but I hope it will become open-ended until the objective has been achieved, he told an English Rogby Writers Club lunch, in Cape Town

"One would like to achieve the acceptance of South African sport back into the world arena but it might well go further than that. Sport today is in such a terrible mess and mess and we have all lost completely the objectives of various

CYCLING: Urs Freuler, of Switzerland, won yesterday's 226-km stage of the Giro D7talia amid some controversy. The 160 riders ap-proached the finishing line slowly, as an agreed protest at the lack of signposting and bad lighting in one of the tunnels. But with a few metres to go, Freuler ignored the signals of his rivals and spurted forward to win. Francesco Moser remains the overall race leader.

HANDBALL: Liverpool, the holders, will meet Carlesberg MK'80 in the final of the British Cup in Bristol on June 9, (Paul Harrison writes). Carisberg, the Midlands League and Cup champions beat Tryst 177, from Scotland, 26-20 at the weekend. The women's final will be contested by Robert Jenkins, the holders and Halewood Forum. BASKEIBALL: Canada, Brazil and

Urugnay are through to the Olympic Games final stages in Los Angeles. With one round left in the west-m hemisphere pre-Olympic basketball

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tournament, they cannot be caught in the points table. SWIMMING: Dirk Richter, of East Germany, broke the men's European 200 metres backstroke record vesterday when he clocked 1:50 80.

yesterday when he clocked 1:59.80.

**EQUESTRIANISM** 

Royal hopes

for reign

at Windsor

trials

By Jenny MacArthur

Captain Mark Phillips, who returned from the United States on Tuesday night after finishing third in the Lexington International three-day event, rides the 10-year-old, Fieldsman, in the Windsor Horse Trials, sponsored by the Ti Group, which begins today on the new site of the Prince of Wales Field just below the Copper Horse Inn, Windsor Great Park.

Princess Anne, who helped to design the new cross-country course, will not be competing because her horse. Mission Lake, has injured himself, but she will attend the trials in her role as president and will present the prizes on Sunday afternoon.

After the recent rain, the going at Windsor is perfect for the 130 riders

windsor is perfect for the LSU figers who start out on their dressage today. Two who will provide a strong challenge for Captain Phillips are Rodney Powell, who fuished eighth at Badminton, and who today rides Catkin of Rushall, the winner of the novice section at the

### England are unsettled by a crop of injuries

From David Hands Rugby Correspondent Cape Town

Injuries, the bane of the last two Injuries, the bane of the last two British Lions tours, have crept somewhat insidiously into the England party and disrupted preparations for the match against Western Province at Newlands tomorrow. Dodge, the most experienced threequarter in the party, is unfit as is Rendall, the Wasps prop forward, while two more players, though selected, have yet to be declared fit.

Dodge twisted his left ankle in training on Tuesday and left the field during Wednesday's game against the Porteas when he found the injury hindering his movement. the injury innocing his movement. It is hoped that by resting him this weekend he will be available to be selected in the side for the first international tomorrow week.

In his absence Davies moves to contra where he has played week of

centre, where he has played most or centre, where he has played most of his recent international rugby. This is hard on the promising Burnhill, who did nothing wrong in his first game in an England jersey on Wednesday but was given little opportunity to develope his attacking potential. He rearming something of an unknown quantity for a match of an unknown quantity for a match where England will need all the experience they can muster.

Rendall has a bruised right calf and the selectors' encouraged by Precedy's game in the tight and loose at Stellenbosch, have resisted the temptation to play Blakeway on the loose-head and Ppearce at tight—head and have chosen instead the Gloucester from the Whether the Gloucester front row. Whether the 23-year-old Preedy has the skill to cope with Du Tote, eight years his senior and capped three times, remains to be seen.

Scott, the captain, also has a sprained left ankle sustained against the Proteas. He did not train with the rest of the party at the Newlands Stadium – neither did Dodge no Rendall – and his injury is more worrying in what he had opperations on both ankles two years aga and they are not as strong as monce

However, he is chosen for his third successive game, as are Bailey and Butcher, and will partner Fidler against the massive Province locks, Bekker and Markgraaft Fidler, the likeable Gloucestershire policeman, went down late in the morning's training yesterday with a tweaked hamstring and he too must prove his fitness. Bailey has suffered a dead leg but is expected to play.

The management have not yet reached the stage where they are sending for reinforcements but Derek Morgan, the team manager, has been in touch with Twickenham and has asked certain players to stand by. A dozen players were advised to keep fit in case of emergencies and one imagines that if a centre were required Barley of Wakefield would be first choice and Widdecombe of Newport in the event of a lock being sent for. Hill, the Bath scrum half, already

appears to have established himself ahead of Youngs, a situation which may have been assisted by the move of Davies to centre and the consequent selection of Horton, also of Bath, at stand-off half. Tomorrow's game against a side containing six Springboks will be referred by

Steve Strydom, who officiated in the first tour game last Saturday. ENGLAND Xv. W HAVE (Leicester): D Trick (Bath), H Davies (Waspa), J Palmer (Bath), M Batey (Waspa): J Horton (Bath), R Hist (Bath), M Praedy, S Mills, P Blakeway (ell Gloucester), J Half (Bath), J Scott (Cardiff, captain), J Fider (Gloucester), P Wilmerbottom (Heddingley), C Butcher (Harlequens), Replacements: N Stringer (Waspa), S Burnhilt (Loughborough University), N Younga (Leicester), G Pearce (Northampton), S Brain (Coventry), D Cusanti (Orreil).

### **ATHLETICS**

### **Thompson** well short of his target

By Pat Butcher

Daley Thompson's only decathlon before the Olympics is unlikely to produce the world record he was hoping for, following a disappointing high jump of 1.37 metres on the first day of competition in Los

Angeles.
Thompson's high jump is 16 centimetres off his best, and was the biggest shortfall in his first-day total of 4,331 points, which needed to be some 200 points better to have any chance of beating Jorgen Hingsen's world record of 8,779 points, set last

Thompson's first three events the Drake Stadium – the 100 metres in 10.54sec, the long jump on 7.64 metres, and a personal best shot put of 15.66 metres – had given him an excellent start. Then his high jump – excellent start. I nen his nigh jump – and a 400 metres in 48.17sec, half a scoond worse than he would expect in a decathlon, left him on his worst first-day total in four years. Lying second on 4.139 points is Dave Steen, the Canadian who beat Thompson is an indeed rentisther. Thompson in an indoor pentathlon

three months ago.

Steve Oven and Fatima Whitbread, who, like Thompson, have
already been selected for the
Olympics, are enjoying differing
fortunes. Oven has had a bout of
bronchitis, which could keep him out of the 800 metres Olympic trials at Crystal Palace on June 6.

**BOXING** 

### Cable's chance to wipe out a painful memory

Toulouse (Reuter) - Jimmy Cable, of Orpington, seeks to ease the painful memory of last month's humiliating defeat by Buster Drayton of the United States, when he meets Said Skouma, of France, for the vacant European light-middleweight title here today.

Cable, knocked out to 85 seconds y Drayton in London on April 11, chasing the title vacted by Herol Graham, of Sheffield, who could no longer make the weight limit.

Skouma, who is the oldest on nine children in a family which came to France from Casablanca, has won 12 of his 13 professional bouts inside the distance. He was twice previously the national amateur welterweight champion.

Skourna's main drawback is his

RACING

# Karkan to keep in Hunt with another victory

career, quickening clear in the final furlong to beat Tocave by three leagths on 1,000 Guineas Day at Newmarket. Even the bandicapper took note, allocating the Caro colt a hefty 8st 9lb in next month's Royal

So Karkan looks a good proposition to follow up successfully in todays' Willows Stakes at Haydock Park with Tony Clark, who rode him so well on his dobut, again in the

The form of that Newmarket race over a mile has been working out well, too, with Tocave going on to a facile on to a success at Yarmouth and the sixth-placed horse, Mighty Flutter, winning in good style at Newbury last Satyrday.

The Michael Jarvis-trained Newmarket. Blaze Ahead has been shaping anything her rivals have last month was a creditable achieved, and Oakwood Park is third behind Timber Merchant. surprise if Karkan is beaten.

Paul Cole's Joyful Dancer has second best against Ismore in the seven-furlong John Davies Handicap. Nelson Guest's four-Racing Club Stakes. year-old stayed on strongly to At Ayr, Jeremy Hindley's finish runner-up to duputy Top Ranker should be on the long handicap at Newbury on Saturday and should be suited

Guy Harwood's Karkan odds-on to make a winning first could not have made a more appearance at Redcar earlier impressive start to his racing this month, but failed to withstand the challenge of withstand the challenge of Michael Stoute's Wylfa. Maldoror should go one better in the Newton Maiden Stakes at the expense of another Newmarket challenger, Dawning.

The Harry Thomson Jones stable had struck form with a vengeance and his well-bred filly Balqis is expected to score at the first time of asking in the St Helens Maiden Fillies Stakes.

The best bet at Pontefract may be Oakwood Park in the Cedar Maiden Stakes. This daughter of Balidar did not win as a two-year-old, but put up several useful performance notably on her final appearance when she finished a close-up third behind Michael Stoute's Oaks candidate, Optimistic Lass, in a six-furlong event at

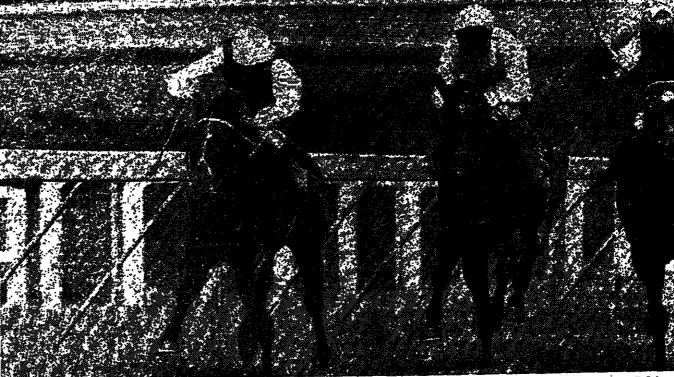
napped to open her account. with the dual scorer Bishop's The Cecil representative, Lady Ring Racing back in seventh Tippins, a close second at place. But it will be a major Lingfield in August, looks the one to chase her home.

Bill O'Gorman's Adelphai taken a steep rise in the weights scored her first success when since his Newbury Spring Cup victory and may come off Loving at Windsor on Monday

Head in a competitive six-fur- mark in the Prestwick Selling Stakes, while Handsome Blaze, three times successful over a by today's extra furlong.

Henry Cecil's Maldoror was

mile at Ayr, could be the answer to the tricky Millbrae Handicap.



Lester Piggott and Miss Beaulieu landing the Lupe Stakes in style at Goodwood yesterday. (Photograph: Chris Cole)

# Miss Beaulieu boost for Pebbles

The man wearing the broadest smile after yesterday's Lupe Stakes at Goodwood was not Geoff Wrage, the trainer of the winner. Miss Beaulieu, but Clive Brittain, who trains Pebbles, the 1,000 Guineas

Miss Beaulieu had finished only seventh to Pebbles in the Newmarket classic (another Wragg filly, Glowing With Pride, was eleventh then and also won her next race), so Brittain must know that if Pebbles stays the Oaks trip, of which he personally has no doubts, she must have a chance second to none at

As for Miss Beaulieu herself, she did her job smoothly enough in the hands of Lester Piggott, holding the challenge of Celtic Assembly with more in reserve than the official margin of threequarters of a length.

However, Wragg's first remark afterwards - "She did it well, but is it really Oaks form?" - seemed to put the victory perfectly into perspective.

Wragg added that this main problem now would be finding a jockey for Miss Reaulieu, who is quoted at between 16-1 and 20-1 for the Oaks, so clearly Piggott had been even more monsyllabic than usual in his post-race precis. It must be on the cards, therefore, that when "Ohd Poker Face" finally reveals his Oaks Poker Face" finally reveals his Oaks hand, his ace will be Circus Plume. on whom he won at Newbury last

John Dunlop, who trains Circus Plume, and has another Oaks candidate in Out Of Shot, said that Celtic Assembly would not be joining that pair in the classic. However Ian Balding, who trains

3.30 LUPE STAKES (3-y-o: 1804: 28,558: 1m2f)

Wildred, Sictorentor, Stricterr Note. 15 fbh. 94, Kd. 7J, hd. 8. G Wragg at Newmerket. Tote Win: 24.80. Places: £1.90, £2.10, £2.40. DF: £30.00. 25F: £50.18. 2m 07.31 sec.

4.0 MORTAR MELL HAMDICAP (\$2,853: 2m 26 MISTER LORD by by Sir Ivor ~ Forest Friend (S Tradel) 5-8-8 M Wighen (9-2) Ack Ack Regiment bo by Ack Ack ~ En

Troyanna, the third horse home, indicated that his filly might well be

Piggott, incidentally, came in for two unexpected rides yesterday when Greville Starkey took the day off to go for further treatment on the trapped nerve that kept him out of the saddle for some four weeks. Starkey hopes to resume tomorrow.

Many onlookers thought that Piggott had made the most of the first of those chance rides when he drove Royal Yacht past the post stride for stride with Kingsfold Swift in the Ripotin Paints Stakes. The photograph, however, showed that Brian Rouse, who could yet renew his association with Alphabatim, the Derby second favourite, if Starkey's injury continues to trouble hint, had managed to inch Kingsfold

Draw: 7f, over low numbers best.

6.45 ARRAN STAKES (2-y-o fillies: £868: 5f)

219 MY ARRIVERARY (D) R.J.Williams 8-4 E.Hr.
40 BEG-TO-DEFFER W.H. Williams 8-8 L. Charnon
3 CLOTILDA P. Calver 8-8 M. Beacro
0220 DENEUVE J.S. Wilson 8-6 M.L. Thorse
9 REESETTE J.Wilson 8-6 M. K. Dark
19 REESETTE J.Wilson 8-8 P. G. Sackland
SLRWOCD W. Black 8-8 P. G. Sackland
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1-10 My Anziversan. 9-4 Clotheta. 11-3 Paparlambet Land

11-10 My Anthersary, 9-4 Citolica, 11-2 Papplewick, Lady, 10 Denouse, 12 Steat Salora, Surveçod, 15 Others.

Ayr selections

By Mandarin

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 6.45 My Anniversary. 7.45 Old Hubert. 8.45 Top Ranker. 9.15 Temple Bar.

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15 0031 WELSH NOBLE (CD) A Baiding B-8-5 (4 ex)
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M Foz 1983; In Rhythen 6-8-0 K Williams (7-2) P Maldin 7 nen.

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PORIS: HOLT ROW (8-13) 4 Vs. 3rd to Deputy Head (8-4) at Newbury (8f. 24.246, good. May 19, 18 rant. OYSTON ESTATES (9-4) 3rd. 7s1 behind: SPORT FOR CHOKEE (9-2) at Hamilton (8f. 21,912, good to soft, Apr 1, 10 ran). CENTISM. CARPETS (9-2) 37s1 58 to PRIORESA (7-7) at Hamilton (6f. 21,379, firm, May 11, 10 ran). SPORT FOR CHOKEE (9-2) had RUSSIAN WINTER (8-9) 22 beack in 6th when 2nd to Tradestron (71) at Hamilton (6f. 21,287, firm, May 14, 10 ran). WELSH NOBLE (7-8) beat Valley MRs (8-5) by a head at pontetreact (8f. 22,895, firm, May 14, 13 ran).

7.45 CHEVALIER MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o: £1,514:

2 Holt Row. 11-4 Weish Noble, 4 Spolit For Choice, 6 Oystons states, 8 Priondas, 14 others.

7.15 AYR SPRINT HANDICAP (E2,565: 6f) (7)

5 49-23 HOLT ROW M McMcormack 3-67 \_\_\_\_\_P F 8 200-3 CYSTONS ESTATES (D) J S WRSon 5-8-12

GORNG: good to firm

Swift into the lead in the very last

seemed to know that Maysara, the other mount that Piggon took over from Starkey, was a certainty for the Raughmere Stakes. Everyone, it seemed, except the horse himself, who could finish only third to Toroge after having some change. who could finish only third to Torwar after having every chance.

The winner, who was having his first run ever, was backed down from 20-1 to 8-1 and looked something special as Darrel McHargue brought him past about a dozen horses in the final furlong to win going away. McHargue is a joy to watch as he crouches quiet as a church monse against a horse's neck. And like his better-known

soney rioes catein or Rusmail, the winner of the novice section at the Tidworth Trials and Nigel Taylor. an Olympic "long-listed" rider who competes on Rodimore Maytime and Beech Autumn. stride.
Nearly everyone on the course that Maysara, the

Taylor's former mount, Milton Tyson, teams up with his new rider Roland Lloyd-Thomas in the junior section of the trials, the TI Credia British Junior Championships in which the strong favourite is Melanie Gurdon, from Suffold, with The Done Thing.

Lucinda Green, who has just returned from winning the Punches-town Horse Trials, in Ireland, has had to withdraw Encounter because had to withdraw Encounter because he is coughing. Also missing from today's starters is Christopher. Barile, the Olympic short-listed dressage rider, who said yesterday that "considerable pressure" had been put on him not to compete in case he injured himself before the final Olympic dressage trial at Goodwood, next weekend.

### HAYDOCK PARK

GOING: firm

Draw advantage: 6f, over: Low numbers best Tote double: 3.0, 4.0. Trable: 2,30, 3.30, 4.30

2.0 ST HELENS MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (2-y-o: £1,917: 5f) (5 runners) ARRAN BAY (P MBIS) M Ryan 8-11
BALQIS (Hamdari Al Maktoum) Thomson Jones 8-11
BOLD KELLY (Mrs V McKinney) H Collingridge 8-11.
BSS JOANNE (F Tytidasley) H Minarton 8-11
RAHASH (HH Prince Yazid Saud) R Sheather 8-11 ...A Munay

1983: Red Line Fever 8-11 B Raymond (6-1) M Jarvis 9 ran. 4-5 Balgs 3 Arron Boy, 5 Rehash, 12 Bold Kelly, 14 Mass Jounne.

### Havdock selections

By Mandarin 2.0 Balqis. 2.30 Some, Jet. 3.0 Kackan, 3.30 Ismore, 4.0 Maldoror, 4.30

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.0 Balqis, 2.30 Mr Music Man. 3.0 Blaze Ahead. 3.30 Ismore. 4.0 Maldoror, 4.30 Aldhabyih.

2.30 LOWTON SELLING HANDICAP (£1,404; 1m 2f 131yd) (13) ARSHE (S Lovel ) Bradley 6-10-0
SAFFRON FOSER (M Bloon) J Berry 4-9-0
MR HUSAC MAN (CD) (Mrs C Reavey) Mrs C Reave
LADY BOUNTY (J Archer) R Hofinshead 5-8-13
WANED (F Welson) F Watson 9-8-13
LADY EVER-80-SURE (C) (B) (Eversure Textles) 40210-0 SOME JET (Miss P Kissock-Smith) C Crossley 6-8-8 1983: Mr Music Man 9-9-6 T Rogers (7-2 tav) Mrs C Reavey 16 ran. 7-2 Lady Ever-So-Sure, 4 Saffron Poser, 5 Acushle Macree, Matts Music, 6 Some Jet, 8 Mr fusic Man, Lady Bourby, 12 others.

3.0 WILLOWS STAKES (3-y-o: £2,666: 1m 40yd) (8)

WILLOWS STAKES (3-y-0: 22,000: 1m 40y0) (6)

1 KARKAN (A Salman) G Harwood 9-10

2 BLAZE ANEAD (Tip Tek Tan) M Jarvis 9-0

9-0 CATCH THE THATCH (W H Jones ) D K Jones 9-0

9-0 SILVER PROSPECT (R Bullwarn) R Hollinshaad 9-0

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9-0 CAMBERDOE LODGE (Cashibet Engineering) K Stone 8-11

1983: Seymour Hicks 9-10 B Raymond (7-4 tan) J Dunlop 13 ran.

5-5 Karkan, 7 Cambridge Lodge, 8-Blaze Ahead, 10 Fenchurch Colony, 16 Til 2-5 Karkan, 7 Cambridge Lodge, 8 Blaze Aheed, 10 Fenchurch Colony, 16 Timurs Dou Lexay, 33 others.

PORSI: KARKAN (9-0) pushed out to best Tocave (9-0), witner since, 3I at Newmarket (8f. 54.075), good to limit. May 3, 20 rain). BLAZE AHEAD (9-0) 2/4 3rd of 18 in Warwick mades (8f. 51.115, firm, Apr 24). CATCH THE THATCH (9-0) was 8ts, nearest at linesh. FENCHIRCH COLONY (9-0), bit backward, hampered in markey when 8th to Feridour at Pontefract (8f. 52.612, Rm. May 14.20 rain). CAMERIDGE: LODGE last of 15 (9-0) to Pabbles (9-0) in 1000 Guineas last time, previously 5/4 3rd (8-6) to Prince Regusa (8-10) at Thirsk (8t. 54.879, good. Apr 14. 9 rain). Selection: KARKAN.

3.30 JOHN DAVIES HANDICAP (£3,303: 7f 40yd) (9) 1983: Keno Flower 4-8-1 P Colouhoun (5-2) I Walker 8 ran.

FORRIE: JOYFUL DANCER 6: 5th to Teleprompter (9-9) won Newbury Handicap (8-0) by 2'; il from Baal Boy (9-0) (8), 55,807, good. Apr 14, 21 rant. ISBRORE (8-9) ran on to be 2-2 and to begue Head (9-4) at Newbury when HOLLOWAY WOMDER (8-9) was last of 16 if 6: 52.46, good May 19, TRIEF FELLA about 6i Bith (8-6) to Kathrod (9-1) over 8i the season, final start in 1963 was 11 and (9-5) to Anstruther (8-7) over 71 here, with TOP O'TH' LAME 71 5th (8-7) to HOMOSS (8-12) last bits, (8-8) had SKYBOOT (8-8) over 4i back in 8th when scoring over course and distance (22,764), lim. Apr 21. 16 ram).

4.0 NEWTON MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o: £2,782: 1m 4f) (13)

NEWTON MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o: \$2,782: 1m 41) (13)

ARGES (J McCaupher) R Hollinsheed 9-0

SAH FAIR (BF) (D Harrison) A Bailey 9-0

BRADFORD (B McNell) A Stewart 9-0

ONNORMS GILY (Beldale Bloodstock) M Jarvis 9-0

QALLOS BOSQUET (J Acidam) S Norton 9-0

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LITTLE LOOK (BF) (S Nisrchos) G Harrison 9-0

MALDOROR (BF) (S Nisrchos) G Harrison 9-0

MALDOROR (BF) (S Widenstein) H Cacid 9-0

MALDOROR (BF) (S Widenstein) H Cacid 9-0

MALDU BEACH (D Herrison) E Bidn 9-0

REED PLAYER (R Abdula) W Elsey 9-0

3 DAWNING (Nrs P Harris) L Current 8-11

SALENT DANCER (BF) (G Vigors 8-11

1983: Sherison Way 9-0 B Raymond (5-11 M Jarvis 10 ran. 1983; Shenton Way 9-0 B Raymond (5-1) M Jarvis 10 ran.
5-2 Maldoror, 7-2 Dawning, Little Look, 15-2 Silent Dancer, 10 Connaugh; Prince, Hod Player, 18 Ash Fair, 20 others.

PORSE AS FAIR (8-5) 474 4s it Herrsdura (8-5) at Hamilton (1m 3t, 21,099, trm. May 11; CONNAUGHT PRINCE (9-0) under 3t 4th of 15 to Bishop's Ring (9-0) at Nothrigham (1m 2t 21,955, firm. May 1); HODNET (8-5) besten over 16 when 9th of 121 to Trapaze Artist (8-5) at Chester (1m 4t, 22,830, good to firm. May 9; L171LE LOOK (9-0) over 11 8th of 20 to Mignty Rutter (9-0) at Newbury (1m 3t, 22,784, good, May 19; RALADDROR (8-5) 11/2 and of 13 to Wyrla (8-5) at Redcar (1m 2t, 21,770, firm. May 8), SILENT DANCER (8-11) had DAWNING (8-11) 11 behind when beeten a head by Hearefielt (8-11) at Salesbury (1m 4t, 21,104, firm. May 9). Selection: L17TLE LOOK

4.30 CLUB HANDICAP (3-y-o: £2,847: 6f) (11)

U CLUB HANDICAP (3-y-0: 22,847: 01)(11)
4120-ALDHASHM (Hamden Al Maticoum) Thomson Jones 9-7
2233-20: RARROAD LADY (N Chapmen) R Hollenshard 9-5
22131-MELAURA BELLE (D) (Mall P Belt) T Berron 9-4
90-0100: SUPER TRIP (D) (J Mexwel) G Hurder 9-4
122-004 (NeiGHTS SECRET (D) (R) Westbrook) M H Eastbrby 9-2
17ALIAN SECRET (C) Ferrigno Le() 8 McMathon 9-12
2001-0 JACOMAN (D) (LO Cron) E Bidn 8-10
9-1 INDIAN SIGN (D) (LO Derby) J W Watts 8-3
00-30 WALTER-KONRING (P Scott) M Pyss 8-8
000-0 MY SON MY SON (B) (D Mchyro) K Brassey 8-2
1892: Salacor 9-1 W Cerson (11-d -far) M W Eastbrby 9 ran-1982: Sulager 9-1 W Carson (11-4 pt-fav) M W Easterby 9 ran. 5-2 Indian Sign. 100-30 Knights Secret. 9-2 Stylogram, 7 Alchabyth, 8 Melaura Belle, Jacor; I kullan Secret. 12 others.

TO GAMEN SECRET. 12 COMMS.

PORAIL: NEL AURA SELLE (8-5) by wirmer from ideal Horne (8-5) at York (61, E3,143, soft. Oct 7, 16 rant. SUPER TRIP (8-9) 77 8th to Lily Bank (7-11) last time, previously, 71 8th (8-4) to Miann Prince (7-4) at Newcastle when RALEROAD LADV (8-6) was 15th of 18 (61, E320, good to from, May 4) KONGATO SECRET 10th (10-1) to Teachul (7-13) final start, earlier 3 winner (9-1) from Addams (9-3) at Beverlay (81, 21, 317), good to firm. Sop 28, 5 rant, NODAM SIGN (8-0) it winner makershall breactory (8-10) at Ayr (8th, E312 acts, May 26, 9 rant, WALTER KOHFING (9-0) by 5 th of 21 to Megratic Advertises (8-11) at Think (55, 21, 598, firm, May 12).

Selection: ITALIAN SECRET.

 Philippe Paquet, a former French champion jockey, is to leave for Australia today to continue his recovery from a flear-fatal accident during training. The 31-year-old Hong-kong based jockey lay in a coma for sim weeks after his mount. Silver Star, threw him and kicked his in the head during a morning training gallop in February.

Ragabury beat Aqua Verde by ices Hurdle at Ayr yesterday.

History will be made Sandown on Tuesday when the first evening meeting. The Group 3 Henry II Stakes, a £25,000 added two mile event, is the intended is a determined fighter.

"Cable is tough and rugged but he is open to right hands, which is good for me" Skouma said.

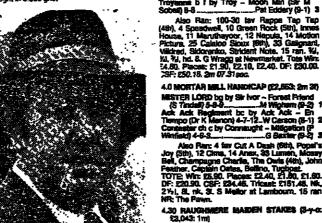
"Menty II Stakes, a £25,000 added two mile event, is the intended target for Carlingford Castle, whose trainer. Henry Cecil, won the race in 1982 with Assessment to the control of the season in the control of th

### Goodwood results

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2.0 BENGES SELLING STAKES (2-y-o: 

Also Ram: 11-10 tay John Frash (Sah), 8
Steel Cavaler (4th), 14 Bootle Jack (6th), Marching Dancer, 20 Louise Beshop, NR: Can U Afford I. 8 ran. \*4., 43, 31, 1941 R Hannon a Martorough, TOTE: Wits £12.60, Places: £2.40, £1.30, £8.90, DF: £25.50, CSF: £35.84, 1m 01.74sec.



Mick Ryan: saddled 8-1 winner, Canif

2.30 DAŁY MIRROR APPRENTICE CHAM-PIONSHIP HANDICAP (Round 5: 3-y-o: 22,691: 68)

Also Ran. 11-2 | p-lav Pendona. Ballyluminum (6th). 13-2 Amago Loco. 12 Eleme Ann. Lohis Princoss (4th). 14 Easy Jeans (5th). 16 Another Deb. 20 Burgundy Star. 11 ren. 1 vp. 1.1. 3, mt. 2. M Ryan at Newmarket. TOTE: Win: 23.00. Places: \$2.80, 22.30, 22.50. DF. 215.60 CSF: 246.15. TRICAST: £328.29. 1m 13 65sec.

4.30 RAUGHWERE MARDEN STAKES (3-4-0

21, 7al, 1%1, 2 %1, 1 1%1, L Cumeni et Newman 24 rar. TOTE DOUBLE: £384.80. TREBLE: £438.90 JACKPOT: Not won. SINGLE WINNER BONUS: Not won. PLACEPOT: £785.70.

2.45 (2m hdie) 1. Rumass (M Barnes, 10-1); 2. Mr Marshell (16-1); 3. Primross Wood (4-7 fav), 6, 29, 5 ran, NR: Flarey Sark, Anober Joyal, 1 Barnes, Toth: £11.50, £3.70, £2.30, DF: £40.20, CSF: £86.53.

4.15 (3m chase) 1, Ls Bouel (C Grant 4-1) fan; 2, Gold Camp (6-1); 3, Northern Man (11-4), 8, dist, 3 ran, NR; Indian Maize, Tota: 21.40, DF: p2.20, CSF; 62.23.

### Perth results

Geing Firm. 2.15 (2m hdie) 1. Grid D Dutton. (8-1). 2. Baby (2-5 tex). 3. Beau Blondel (8-1). 10. 5. 4. 4. an. C Alexander. Tota: \$3.40 DP: £3.20. CSF: £12.07.

2.45 (2m41 hole) 1, Ragebury (J O'Nest, 4-6 layk 2, Aque Verde (2-1): 3, Beau Lycr (15-1) 24, 51. 5 ran. NR: Air Space. King Katchub R Schar, Tote: 22.10; £1.80, £3.60. DF: £1.10.

Carson's ban

Willie Carson, the champion Willie Carson, the champion jockey, was suspended for two days by the Italian stewards at San Siro, Milan, last Sunday, for failing to partner one of his booked rides, Realma Lady. The ban means that on Tuesday and Wednesday next week, Carson can only ride for his emplooyer, Dick Hern. This unusual condition arises because our own Jockey Club have extended the suspension imposed by the Italian authorities to cover this country.

6.15 BLISWORTH SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE (\$538: 2m) (45 runners)

6 45 RUFFORD HANDICAP CHASE (2970:

2m 50yd) (5)
2 C21 The Entere Ren 7-11-10 (7 pr) \_A Webb
4 B44 Another 28th 10-11-8 \_\_\_\_\_\_ R More
5 381 Cartesy's Rif 9-11-8 \_\_\_\_\_ R C Willett
5 381 Sentery's Rif 9-11-8 \_\_\_\_\_ R C Willett
6 39 Microscop Remail 5-11-4 Mr R Durrecoly 4
9 42p Old Crastis Lieu 8-10-8 \_\_\_\_ V McKertl
10 033 Hansvey Prises 9-10-4 \_\_\_ M Harmood 4

7-4 The Gumes Man, 100-30 Merocco Sound, 4 knower Proce, 6 Another Hery.

7 15 SHOLEBROOK HANDICAP DLE (E1,007; 3rp 96yd) (11)

GOING: firm

4.45 (3m hdie) 1, Good To See You (Mr M Masginer 5-2: 2. Slebemore (11-10 fav): 3. Marscas Boy (7-1) 4. 8.7 rssf R Fisher. Tols: 55.40: 51.90, 52.30. OF: £2.00. GSF: £5.42.

Course specialists JOCKEYS: J Blesadele, 22 wine from 158 rides, 13.9%; E Hyde, 32 from 243, 9.5%. TRANGERS: J Hindey, 25 from 81, 32.1%; C Thornton, 25 from 152, 16.4%; J Berry, 9 from 109, 8.3%. HAYDOCK
JOCKEYS: W Carson, 37 from 101, 26.7%;
P Eddery, 8 from 30, 26.7%;
TRAINERS: G Hunter, 11 from 52, 21.2%;
P Cole, 11 from 56, 20.0%; R Houghton, 13 from 57, 19.4%.

PONTEFRACT
JOCKEYS: W Swinburn, 11 from 43, 25.6%;
P Cook, 12 from 50, 24.0%;
TRAINERS: H Cock, 7 from 19, 36.6%;
B Hobbs, 9 from 29, 31.0%;

Towcester programme

7.45 FERMOOR HANDICAP CHASE (£1,249: 3m 190yd) (8) 

8.15 BRACKLEY HATCH HUNTERS CHASE (amateurs: £520; 2m 5t 110yd) (7) CHASE (amateurs: 2000, 2001)
1 10-p Bellyard Slipper 9-12-2
Miss S Andreas 7
G Geo 7 3 2/12 Eghert 8-12-2 Mass S Ansters 7 7 p-03 Refinite Bohert (E) 18-11-12 8 6 Could Cames (3-11-7 A Shorter 9 9 8-4 Freddy Sphilar (B) 9-11-7 A Tulton 7 10 fee Jack Of All Trouble 8-11-7 C Ting 7

12 9-19 Greet Dess 11-11-2 ...Dr C Studd 11-10 Retable Robert, 7-2 Egibert, 5 Jack Of All Trades, 6 Ballyard Slipper. 8.45 PATTISHALL NOVICES' HURDLE (E548: 5 120 Picettes 6-11-0 Mr N 7 223 Star Wildlam 7-11-0 6 11 443 Light Santhame 6-10-12 2 2 840 Minushy Rans 8-10-12 7 7 6 Piglet 5-10-7 R Ch

TOMCESTER SELECTIONS (by Mandarin): 6.15 Blue Patrol, 6.45 The Goine, Man. 7.15 Serent Solicitor 7.45 Pathy's Part. 8.15 Ephant. 8.45 Pajet. Blinkered first time PONTEFRACT: 7.10 Kyroota. Special, Saliron Latly. NA YDOCK: 4.30 My Ses My Sen.

OFFICIAL SCRATHWOR: Link Listine, Cusen Arms States Ascot: Lak Listine, St. Jennes Paleca States Ascot: Lak Listine, St. Jennes Paleca States Ascot: Especing To Fry. All Single (death: Bitty, Fuldest Countaillar, Lucky-Find, Ruinessy Gift, Pocas Polate, Red Galle, Revalling, Misslo, Run Over, Right Spirk, Deep. Lee, Custiction, Buyel Sunset, Asper, Aptory, Smire Benk, Lest Change, Readway, Street Secret, Proven Spirit, Rushowen, Little Ben. Ser's Folly.

countryman Steve Cauthen, he has that knack of making horses run for him with very little effort. 9 9-022 OLD HUBERT (BP) A Belley 9-0 P Bloomfield 5 1 000-4 TOCKALA E Weymes 9-0 P Bloomfield 5 5 002-0 LADY SEVELE Denys Smith 8-11 Bloaddele 7 0 OVER YOUR SHOULDER J Hindby 8-11 Bloaddele 7 0 OVER YOUR SHOULDER J Hindby 8-11 Bloaddele 1902 Promindents 9-9 M Wigham (13-2) S Mellor 7 ran.

5-4 Over Your Shoulder, 7-2 Old Hubert, 5 Tookele, 13-2 Lady wile, 10 knocent Meld, 14 Haysettl, 20 Lily Of Lugure, 50 Cool Jernie. 8.15 MILLBRAE HANDICAP (£2.022: 1m) (8) 8 0-103 TRAA-DY-LICOAR (CD) WH WIREITH 4-5-7

8.45 PRESTWICK SELLING STAKES (£914: 1th) 9) 6.45 My Anniversary, 7.15 Holt Row. 7.45 Old Hubert. 8.15 Handsome Blaze, 8.45 Top Ranker. 9.15

1 300-8 RUSTIC TRACK (D) ECET 4-9-8 Eide 5
2 00-46 SERGLE HAND D Chepmen 4-9-8 — A roud 5
5 8-100 JOLE COURTISANS (C) JS Wison 4-9-5 — C Disadbitter 7 4
6 0-104 LADY DORDARD (D) J Berry 4-9-5 — K Darley 7
8 442-0 DAME PEGGT JOIN 49-0 — NON-RUNNER 3
9 001-4 TOP RANKER J HINGEY 3-6-7 — B Thompson 6
11 0000 DANCING CRANGE A Baiding 3-5-4 — A Weisa 5
13 0030- TROPICAL STORM (D) A Bahry 3-8-4 — P Bioomfield 5 1 9 RECEPTIVE W H Williams 3-7-13 P Bloomfield 5 1
1963: Boy Bandford 4-9-5 Paul Eddery (8-1) C Bell 9 ran.
4 Top Ranker, 11-4 / anter Description

'15-8 Top Renker, 11-4 Lady Donero, 4 Dame Peggy, 13-2 Joile Courtsens, 10 Single Hend, 18 others. 19:45 AUCHINCRUIVE HANDICAP (22,211: 1m 7f) (8) 3 0130 TEMPLE BAR C British 48-7 G Senton 5 323-1 SEAN BOY (D) Danys Smith 68-3 D Leuchciter 7 48-12 TRICKINGHOT (B) CTRIANE 58-10 L Cranock 10 10-00 AIR.D LANG SYNE (B) Mrs M Neobit 5-8-8 A Crook 

2 Been Boy, 1-4 Trickshot, 7-2 Linuxy, 11-2 Temple Ber, 12 Aud Lang Syns, 14 Others.

Ling Syns, 14 others.

PORBLE TEMPLE BAR (8-5) 71 5th of 8 to Polin Boy (7-13) at Ascot (1m 41, 52,494, firm, May 2, BEAN BOY (8-4) beat Hold Tight (8-7) 4 at Redcar (1m 41, 51,844, firm, May 8, 10 ranj with JOY OF BUSIC (7-7) 161 away 5th. TROISHOT (8-0) a neck 2nd of 16 to Hazes Bush (8-5) at Newcasted (1m 41, 52,555, good, Apr 23), ALED LAND SYNE (7-11) over 8 6th of 8 to Tree Mailow (8-0) at Rings (5m, 52,541, from, Apr 23), LURINTY (8-8) but over 8 4th of 10 to Abad (8-5) at Think (1m 41, 52,350, firm, Apr 27), HYDRANGEA (7-10) just over 201 3rd of 9 to Dark Proposal (8-7) at Beaverlay (5m, 51,467, firm, May 18).

Selection: BEAN BOY. 11 0314 RABBRIS (8F) W Bentley 8-11 \_\_\_\_\_\_ M Wood 5
12 0303- FELCONG E Edit 8-11 \_\_\_\_\_\_ A Myckey 6
13 030-4 NORTON PRINCESS M H Easterby 8-11 \_\_\_\_ S Dorlidn 7 1
18 0910 CAMDEN LAD R Holleshead 8-5 (6 ex) \_\_\_\_ W Ryan 5 8
19 2-000 HELICATRILDWRESTLER N Calleghan 8-3 \_\_\_\_ 9
1933: Rangefinder 8-7 S Cauthen (13-6 tat) B Hale 10 ran.

3 Shuteye, 4 Rabirius, 9-2 Cemden Lad, 6 Helicetmudwrestier, 7 All Felt, 9 Fei Loong, 10 Blakeswere Gift, 14 others.

8.5 YORKSHIRE RACING CLUB STAKES (2-y-o filles; £2,201:5f) (10)

5-4 Adelphal, 11-4 Stubble, 4 Doppio, 8 Mrs Denvers, 9 Seffror condet, 12 others.

5 WALFYOT STAKES (21,053, W121)(7)

5-004 ALAWIR Thomson Jones 4-9-5 — A Mu
10-00 WATER GRU, O Doubb 4-9-3 — R Macha
05-00 GARDIEN ROUTE F Dur 4-5-11 — J McClo
09-3 THE SUN GOD J Clechanovski 5-9-11 — J McClo
09-3 THE SUN GOD J Clechanovski 5-9-11 — J McClo
09-0 ROCHAEL S REVENINGE D Thom 5-5-3 — M E
09-0 PETE THE REAT F Freights 4-9-0 — M E
1983: Winer 5-9-3 G Duffield (11-2) G P-Gordon 18 ran,
14 About 12 Words (16-2) The Sun Could Content

9.5 CEDAR MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o: £478: 6f) (11)

8-4 Alamet, 8-2 Water Girl, 9-2 The Sun God, 8 Garden Route, 10 cheet a Revenge, 14 others.

Best, £2,201: 5() (1U)

1 STUBBLE (D) R Boas 9-0

14 DOPPO (D) G Blum 9-5

231 ADELPHAJ (03 (B) W C'Gormen 9-8

231 ADELPHAJ (03 (B) W C'Gormen 9-8

4 DRAGAPUSS W Haigh 6-4

173 MY TURNI R Hollinshead 8-4

24 SAFRON SCANDAL J Borry 8-4

25 SAFRON SCANDAL J Borry 8-4

26 SETER RACSEC T Pairturs 8-4

27 SETER RACSEC T Pairturs 8-4

28 SAFRON SCANDAL J Borry 8-4

30 TAYLORS REMONATION D Lesies 9-4

10 STAL Red Lory 8-4 N Day (100-50) R Sheaths

4 SAFRON SCANDAL 4 DODOIO, 8 MY D.

8.35 WALNUT STAKES (£1,853: 1m 2f) (7)

### PONTEFRACT

GOING: good to first

aest Verry 13 ran). Selection: PRISONAA.

Draw: Low numbers best 6.45 POPLAR HANDICAP (£1,864: 1m 4f) (8 runners) 15-8 Portin Boy, \$-2 Pures MB, 7-2 Highers Grey, 6 Alfie Dickins, 8 Kitly Come Hone, 14 others.

Pontefract selections By Mandarin 6.45 Pontin Boy, 7.10 Freedom Glory, 7.35 Rabirius, 8.5 Adelphai, 8.35 Alawir, 9.5 OAKWOOD PARK

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
6.45 Paras Mill, 7.10 Kyroota, 7.35 Shuteye, 8.5 Mrs
Danvers, 8.35 Alawir, 9.5 Oakwood Park. 7.10 BEECH SELLING HANDICAP' (2731: 1m) (9) 1 0-09 KYROCTA (D) (8) M Tompides 4-9-10 ... R Curjent 1 0-09 KYROCTA (D) (8) M Tompides 4-9-10 ... R Curjent 1 0 0009 KYROCTA (D) (8) M Tompides 4-9-10 ... R Curjent 5 8 0009- MINIWEEK SPECIAL (B) T Kersey 4-9-7 ... R F Bloot 5 11 00-00 HAGEN'S MARGAIN F Yardey 4-8-7 ... R F Bloot 5 11 00-00 IMARROT (B) J Parkes 4-9-8 ... S Kelothiay 6 17 00-00 GET WISE K Stone 3-7-13 ... Love 8 18 0000- SHINT BARN G Blum 3-7-12 ... G Duffield 7 19 02-00 SAFFRON LADY (B) D Ringer 3-7-7 ... A Mackey 2 1983: Chestrust Pale 4-9-0 W Carson (4-1) Hbt Jones 12 rath.

15-8 Kelly Bay, 11-4 Kyroota, 7-2 Freedom Glory, 6 Gkt Wise. 7.35 G A FARNDON RACING LTD HANDICAP (3-y-o: 2 910- SHUTEYE (C) W H-Base 9-7 These 3 0400 ALL FAIR R Whitelet 9-6 5 Perior 5 0-40 SAMS WOOD T Fairhund 9-5 R P Eliott 10 034-0 BLACKESMARE GRIT M Tomplets 9-1 R Current

GOING: firm

5 CEDAR MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-0: £478: 2 0-20 BGB-DOUBLE R Weithbur 9-0 6 4000 BGB-DOUBLE R Weithbur 9-0 7 30- MR SHOOM J Eiberington 9-0 8 1000 OAKWOOD PARK 8 HODA 9-0 8 10 30-3 AL BAYAR Thomson Jones 8-11 1 00-0 CB M GRIL, K Stone 8-11 1 00-0 CB M GRIL, K Stone 8-11 1 12 04-8 CULRIK CLICK J Hindery 8-11 13 24-23 CONRARAM M H EISBERDY 8-11 PB 15 62 LADV TEPRES H Cock 8-17 PB 15 LADV TEPRES H LADV TEP

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408 Smith Floor 7-41-7 Like D Pits #43 Throught 6-11-3 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Mr P J Du 23 Ground Hell 8-10-10 \_\_\_\_\_ C Held ning Hall, 8-4 Tigapase, 11-4 Sonit Filtrar. 3.15 THORN HEATING HANDICAP HUR-DLE (E1,328: 2m 41) (5) 111 States Ennier 6-12-3 (7 m) \_\_D Dotton
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6 27-2 Beld Raider (8/ 6-11-4 \_\_B Papper 4
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8 122 Dyfaman (8) 6-10-10 \_\_\_J LUREN
10 884 Japhan 12-10-6 9-4 Beld Balder, 11-4 Optimum, 4 Manter Bleater, 7

3.45 VALIX BREWERIES HUHTER CHASE (amelium: £1,149; 3m 500yd) (14) 

-1-5 Bobby Brown, 6 Traingued. 4.45 ELWICK MOVICES HURDLE (E479: 2m)

4-6 Marsh Track, 5 Summertand, 6 Indian Cell, 7 Ringlisher Wonder,

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### Anglers may cast beyond centre of Scottish rivers

more and Another Before Lord Fraser of Tullybelton, Lord Edmund-Davies, Lord Keith of Kinkel, Lord Brightman and Lord Templeman

[Speeches delivered May 24] Where the opposite banks of a Scottish river were in different ownerships, each proprietor was entitled to stand on his own bank, or to wade out to the limit of his property in the bed of the river (the medium filum), and to fish as far across the river as he could reach by normal casting or spinning. He was not restricted to casting or spinning only up to the medium filum.

The House of Lords allowed consolidated appeals by Mr Robert Stewart Fothringham, proprietor of the estate of Murthly on the south bank of the Tay, from the decision of the First Division of the Court of Session (Lord Emslie, Lord President, Lord Cameron and Lord Stott) (1983 SLT 444) allowing a reclaiming motion for the respon-dents, Mrs Ellen Smith Kerr or Passmore and Major Charles Sylvester Passmore, proprietors of the estate of Stenton on the north bank of the Tay, recalling interlocu-tors granted by the Lord Ordinary (Lord Cowie) and granting interdict against the appellant from fishing exadverso the bank of Stenton to the morth of the medium filum of the

Mr John Murray, QC, Mr Kenneth Osborne, QC and Mr Nigel Morrison (all of the Scottish Bar) for the appellant; Mr M. S. R. Bruce. QC, and Mr P. H. Brodie (both of the Scottish Bar) for the responand Mr P. H. Brodie (both of

LORD FRASER said that authority was surprisingly meagre on the question whether, as a general rule, each proprietor of estates on opposite banks of a river had the right to fish for salmon by rod and line from his own bank only as far as the medium filum of the river or was entitled to fish beyond

The Lord Ordinary had found that at since at least 1910. and probably since 1870, until the emergence of the present dispute. the right of salmon fishing of each estate had been exercised in accordance with an arrangement or custom whereby each proprietor fished the whole breadth of the river ex adverso of his estate by rod and line on alternate lawful fishing days. One year, one proprietor had Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week; the next year, that proprietor had Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. An arrangement of that sort was very common on the Tay, it was also found on other

The Lord Ordinary had found that there was no evidence of a formal agreement between the parties or their predecessors in title relating to that arrangement. The probabilities were that it had been one simply for mutual convenience of the respective proprietors, and if that was its basis, it could not establish any legal right. The right of salmon fishing on the

nainfand of Scotland was a herita-le right originally vested in the Crown as part of the regalia minora and could only be vested in a subject by virtue of a grant from the Crown. Each party in the present case had a title derived from the Crown, with an express grant of agreed with the Lord Ordinary and the First Division that the nature and extent of the parties possession to their title.
In the circumstances, the extent

of the parties' rights, and particu-larly the question whether they extended beyond the medium filum. must be decided on general

All except two of the reported cases to which their Lordships had been referred had been concerned with the rights of salmon fishing by not and coble, no doubt because that had until the middle of the last century been much the most valuable method. The principles applicable to fishing by net and coble had been stated by Lord Cowan in Earl of Zetland v Tennent's Trustees ((1873) 11 Macph 469, 473):

"If the stream is broad enough to allow of a clear sweep of the nets, without crossing the medium films, each circuits and approximate the stream of t

each riparian proprietor must so exercise his right as to keep within the medium filum. But... a different state of matters arises where the stream is not sufficiently broad to admit of this. The court in such cases has found that some arrangement must be made for an alternate sweep of the nets from the different sides. In the cases, however, where immemorial poshowever, where immemorial pos-session has been enjoyed, I cannot think that the ascertainment of the incedium filum is of any avail in determining such tights of fishing. His Lordship's conclusion on the cases was that all the judicial utterances had been at one in

treating the general rule as being that if not otherwise explained by that if not otherwise explained by prescriptive possession, the right pertaining to riparian lands to fish for salmon by net and coble extended only to the medium filum, at least where the opposite banks were owned by different proprietors, subject to the exception for "narrow rivers". That rule had been so universally accepted as to be unchallengeable.

unchallengeable.

The effect of the cases, including Campbell v Muir (1908 SC 387), which had been concerned only with rod fishing, was that there was no authority, certainly none binding on their Lordships, that had decided whether the right to fish in a river by

whether the right to fish in a river by rod and line extended beyond the medium filum or not.

His Lordship had at first been much inclined to agree with the method adopted by the sheriff-substitute in Campbell v Mur of applying the principles derived from fishing by net and coble to rod fishing, with the result that as a general rule, each party would be restricted to casting only in his own half of the river. His Lordship had, however, reached the conclusion however, reached the conclusion principle was different.

One of the features of fishing by net and coble. as normally conducted, was that one end of the net was held by a man standing on the bank, or in a boat only a short distance out. From the stationary man on the bank, the law permitted man on the bank, the law permitted "a clear sweep of the nets" by another man rowing the coble, even if that involved sweeping beyond the medium filum.

The true analogy for rod fishing seemed to be that provided the rod fisherman remained on his own bank, or at least on his own ground in the bed of the river, he was entitled to cast his fly or lure as far as he could in accordance with ordinary practice. Such casting was equivalent to the clear sweep of the nets by the coble.

if the general rule were to be that a fisherman was limited to casting no further than the medium filum, it would have to be subject to the same exception as for net and coble fishing in cases where the river was so narrow that it would not be fished "effectively" or "properly and availably" without casting beyond the medium filum, but that exception, at least in its application to rod fishing, would inevitably lead to much uncertainty.

Further, a rule limiting the extent of the right to cast to the medium filum would, in practice, be almost impossible to enforce.

His Lordship was accordingly, of ne opinion that the true principle applicable to fishing for salmon by opposite banks were in different prietor was entitled to stand on his limit of his property in the alveus of the river, that is, to the medium filum, and to fish as far across the river as he could reach by normal casting or spinning.

Lord Edmund-Davies and Lord

Keith delivered opinions concurring in allowing the appeals.

Lord Brightman and Lord
Templeman agreed with Lord
Fraser and Lord Keith.

Solicitors: Frere Cholmeley for Lindsays, WS, Edinburgh; Martin & Co for Shepherd & Wedderburn, WS, Edinburgh, and J & J Miller, WS, Perth.

### Planning consent cannot be abandoned

Pioneer Aggregates (UK) Ltd v had refused to accept that the Secretary of State for the Slough decision introduced into the Environment and Others

Slough decision introduced into the planning law any general rule of

Before Lord Fraser of Tullybelton, Lord Scarman, Lord Roskill, Lord Bridge of Harwich and Lord Brandon of Oakbrook [Speeches delivered May 24]

There was no legal principle that a planning permission for the development of land could be abandoned by the act of a party entitled to its benefit.

The House of Lords so held in dismissing an appeal by the Peak Park Planning Board in respect of a permission to work minerals at a site in Hartington, Derbyshire, granted in 1950 to the then occupiers who, in 1966, had informed the board of their intention to intention to cease quarrying and which the respondents Pioneer
Aggregates (UK) Ltd, the new
occupiers, on inquiring of the board
whether planning permission to resume quarrying on the site was necessary, were informed had been

Pioneer then did some token acts and an enforcement notice was served, which the secretary of state upheld. The Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Eveleigh, Lord Justice O'Connor and Sir David Cairns: The Times June 15, 1983) upheld Mr Justice Glidewell's order allowing Pioneer's appeal from that

Mr Michael Barnes QC and Mr Harold Singer for the board; Mr David Widdicombe, QC and Mr

LORD SCARMAN said that the appellant had relied on Slough Estates Ltd v Slough Borough Council (No 2) ([1969] 2 Ch 305) where the occupier had behaved as if a 1945 permission did not exist, sought fresh permission and obtained compensation for loss of development value when it was refused. He had then sought a declaration that the 1945 per-

mission was still in force.

The Court of Appeal ruled that by claiming and obtaining compen-sation the occupier had elected to abandon his rights under the permission and could not revive it. Both courts in the present case Co; Coward Chance,

abandonment, treating it limited exception to what they held was the general rule that a permission could not be extinguished merely by conduct. They went on to find that the facts of the present case did not fall within the Slough exception of election.

The Court of Appeal in the Slough case erred in law in holding

that the doctrine of election was to be incorported into the planning law either as the basis of a general rule of abandonment or as an exception to the general rule that the duration of a valid planning permission was governed by the provisions of the planning legislation.

Planning control was the creature of statute and Parliament had provided a comprehensive code currently to be found in the Town and Country Planning Act 1971, as subsequently amended. The clear implication of section

33(1) of the Act was that only the statute or the terms of the planning permission itself could stop the permission enuring for the benefit of the land and all persons for the time being interested therein.

Further, the extensive provisions governing the duration, modification and temination of permission in the Act, and a recent amendment not yet in force, the Town and Country Planning (Minerals) Act 1981, strongly reinforced the view of the law relating to planning control being a comprehensive code.

The introduction into the plan-

ning law of a doctrine of abandonment by election of the landowner could not be justified. It would lead to uncertainty and confusion in the law, and there was no need for it.

With regard to other decisions apart from Slough that might upon first sight and before analysis, seem to suggest that there was room for a principle of abandonment, his Lordship found nothing in any of them to see the court of the rions of them to cast doubt on the view principle to which a study of the legislation had led him. Lord Fraser, Lord Roskill, Lord Bridge and Lord Brandon agreed. Solicitors: Theodore Goddard &

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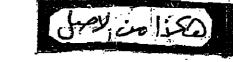
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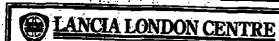
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4.5 9.00 MacLeod's Russia. Donny MacLeod joins the holiday makers at the Black Sea resort of Yalta (r). 9.30 Ceefax. 10.30

Watts (r). 10.55 International Golf from Wentworth. Harry Carpenter introduces live action from the first round of the Whyte and Mackey PGA Chempionship. The commentators are Peter Allies, Clive Clark, Bruce Critchley and Alex Hay (also on this channel at 1.45 and on BBC 2 at 3.55 with highlights

at 10.25). 1.00 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Frances Coverdale. The weather prospects come from Bill Giles. 1.27 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subtitles), 1.30 programme for the very young

1.45 International Golf. Further coverage of the first round in the Whyte and Mackay PGA Championship at Wentworth. 3.53 Regional news (not London).

3.55 Play School, presented by Floella Benjamin. 4.15 Stx Classic Fairy Tales. Sheita Hancock reads the fifth, Hans Andersen's, The Emperor's New Clothes 4.25 The Reco Breakers presented by Roy custard pie throwers (r).

4.50 So You Want to be Too, Notto-be-missed advice for potential teacher's pets (r). 5.05 Codename Icarus. The final episode and Martin must decision of his life.

5.40 Sixty Minutes begins with news from Jan Leeming, then weather at 5.54; regional magazines at 5.55; ending with vs headlines at 6.38. 6.40 The Pink Panther Show. Three cartoons featuring the

indefatigable feline. Fame. More drama from New York's High School for the Performing Arts with, this week, Leroy's athletics prowess convincing Quentin Mortoch that he could win a sports scholarship to a

7.50 Odd One Out. Quiz show presented by Paul Daniels. 8.20 The Time of Your Life, Noel Edmonds re-creates a month from the early 1930s when tonight's guest had just left the chorus to give her first major

performance. 9.25 Starsky and Hutch. The two policemen investigate the murder of a night-club girl who had previously been in the force and a girlfriend of

10.15 Pinkerton's Progress. Cornedy series about the staff of a minor public school.

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9.25 Thames news headlines, 9.30 For Schools: Butterflies and moths, 9.50 History to be found in schools, 10.09 A 14year-old comes to terms with spina bifida. 10.26 The pleasure of poetry, 10.46 A-level chemistry experiments, 11.05 The final episode of the drama about "latchke hildren, 11.22 Cartoon version of Rossini's overture. The Thieving Magple. 11.40 Courtship and intercourse.

series, 12.00 Alfie Atkins in another adventure with his invisible friend, Moggie. 12.10 Rainbow. Learning with puppers (Oracle titles page 170), 12.30 The English Garden. Part one of a sevenprogramme series tracing the history of the English garden. The narrator is John Gielgud

1.00 News. 1.20 Thames news. 1.30 About Britain. The story of Barbara Wood who has lived the life of a recluse in Cardigan Castle without electricity, gas or mains water

2.00 Look Who's Talking, Derek Batey in conversation with veteran comedian and actor, Jimmy Jewel. 2.30 Return of the Saint. Mr Templar fights for the life of a beautiful secre agent in the Italian Alos (r). 3.30 Sons and Daughters.

4.00 Rainbow. A repeat of the programme shown at 12.10. 4.20 Cartoon: Tweety Pie, 4.25 The Wind in the Willows. Badger is ousted from his sett by the weasels. 4.50 Freetime (Oracle titles page 170). 5.15 The Young Doctors.

5.45 News 6.00 The 6 O'Clock 7.00 Winner Takes All. The first of a new series of quiz shows presented by Jimmy Tarbuck.

7.30 Survival Special: The Mysterious Journey. The story of the migration of the antelope in the Southern Sudan and of two tribes that live along the route of the migrating animals (Oracle titles

page 170) (see Choice). 8.30 That's My Boy. Comedy series starring Molfie Sugden as the possessive mother of an adult man (Oracle titles page 170). 9.00 Marlows - Private Eye. The last investigation of the series stumbles across drug

the deaths of a film star and 170) (see Choice). 10.00 News.

10.30 The London Programme lock-out of the National Front student by fellow students of North London Polytechnic. 11.00 Shoot Pool The first semifinal in the John Bull Bitter London Pool Championships. 12.00 South of Watford. Ben Elton

scene. 12.30 Highway Patrol\* Vintage American crime series starring Broderick Crawford (r)

with the latest news on



Kichepo woman: Mysterious Journey (ITV, 7.30 pm)

9.00 Ceefax.

BBC 2

6.05 Open University: Maths Methods: Projectiles. 6.30 Engineering Mechanics. 6.55 Images: Holography at Work. 7.20 Organic Chemistry. 7.45 Moving Muscles. Ends at 8.10.

9.08 Daytime on Two: The grain

Mindstretchers.

10.45 Ceefax. 11.00 Subjects for

mountains of the United

States. 9.30 Pregnant women

discuss their feelings towards their unborn. 9.52 Sex

education for pre-teanagers.

Why a man is needed to create a baby in a woman. 10.15 The role of micronutrients. 19.40

children's art projects, 11,22

Tinned pineappies and baked beans. With subtitles for the

hearing impaired. 11.44 Life

nk's computer system.

and social skills, 12.05 A

12.30 Ceefax, 2.01 The

distribution of money and

wealth, 2.30 The work of a

of the first round of the Whyte

itional Golf. Coverage

cartoonist, 2.50 Ceefax.

5.05 Weekend Outlook. A preview

of the weekend's Open

University programmes.

5.10 Sol-Solar Energy Research in

5.35 News summary with subtitles.

n Europe.

5.40 Film: The Law West of

Europe. An Open University

production that takes a look at the various solar energy

projects that are taking place

Tombstone\* (1938) starring Harry Carey and Tim Holt. A

marshal who joins forces with

by Robin Denselow. Reviews

of the week's top rock and pop

events, videos and records.

Cooke's personal history of the United States (r).

quiz chaired by Steve Race.

Dick Banks's garden, Hergest Croft, Kington, Herefordshire.

episode comedy about big business in the United States.

changes that have taken place for the farm worker from the

and Mackay PGA Championship at Wentworth.

Lennie Best Quintet. Ends at 12.20.

9.00 Empire. Part three of the six-

9.25 All Our Working Lives. The

10.25 International Golf. Highlights of the first round in the Whyte

11.45 Jazz at the Park featuring the

titles page 170).

11.00 Newsnight.

FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m; VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m; VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m; VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m; VHF 94.9; World

Iton and Roy Lancaster in

tongue-in-cheek western

about a gunman-turned-

the notorious Tonto Kid to fight the ruthless McQuinn

gang. Directed by Glenn Tryon.

6.50 Eight Days a Week presented

7.20 America. Part five of Alistain

8.10 My Music. Delightful music

8.35 Gardeners' World. Geoff

.30pm), the latest wildlife film from Applia Television's Survival Special unit, has a cast of a million, though I gave up the count at roughly the thousand mark. There is, in any case, much more than the merely statistical to grab the attention in Richard and Julia Kemp's account of the annual mass migration of ite-eared kob antelope across the flood plains of southern Sudan. The local tribesmen, for example, knocking lumps out of one another in a stick fight; the hunt for antelope at a river crossing (the lopped-off ears are strung up in the future mother-in-law's hut to convince her that her daughter has made a wise choice); and the silhouette of wildlife against a setting sun that has now become something of a Survival Special trademark

MYSTERIOUS JOURNEY (ITV.

SMART-ALECK KILL (ITV.

F CHANNEL 4

5.00 WKRP in Cincinnati. Part two of the story An Explosive Affair

in which the hapless radio station is threatened by a

hidden bomb. The two disc

jockeys, Dr Johnny Fever and Venus Flytrap are broad-

casting from the transmitter unaware that the bomb is

planted there. Fever up a int of

pique, breaks the telephone

thereby isolating himself and his colleague from any

assistance they might need.

cousin lit being put forward as the local zoo's new curator.

while the authorities want to

link to the main station

5.30 The Addams Family. Ghoulish comedy with this week.

6.00 High Band. Blondle's video

7.30 Right to Reply presented by

8.00 A Week in Politics. Peter Jay

interviews Neil Kinnock about Labour Party policies and prospects and Vivian White

talks to Edward Heath on the subject of Hong Kong.

review of the week's output

from Fleet Street by George

panel game series, presented

by Peter Purves. Two teams of celebrities attempt to outwit

word without using the word itself in the description. This

week's teams comprise Lynda

Jenny Hanley, Christopher Matthew, Richard O'Sullivan

himself learning the innermost

psychiatrist, who is having trouble with his boylnend and

his boss, who finds Roath a

convenient person on to whom he can unload all his troubles.

Cheers. More laughter from

stricken Coach plans to throw

friend only to discover that the

dead man once propositioned his wife. Dlane helps Coach

through this worrying period by means of psychology.

programme in the series and

is the topic tonight with guests

Mehta and Norman St John

Peterson introduces the Arild

Andersen Quartet and the

homosexual couples talk

about their experiences,

pleasures and difficulties

11.15 The Late Clive James, Music

Luciano Pavarotti. Zubin

12.20 Ian Breakwell's Continuous

12.25 Jazz at the Gateway. Oscar

Stan Tracey Sextet.

Stevas.

Diary.

1.05 Closedown

Sex Matters. The third

the Boston bar as a grief-

a party for his late baseball

and Willie Rushton

9.30 It Takes a Worried Man. The

heartaches of both his

world-weary Roath finds

llingham, David Hamilton,

Gale of The Darly Express.

7.00 Channel Four News.

Gus MacDonald.

8.40 What the Papers Say. A

9.00 Babble. The first in a new

album - Eat to the Beat.

the short season of thrillers sculpted from the Raymond Chandler stories. They have varied in quality: tonight's tale, with a Angle-American hybrid, filmed on both sides of the Atlantic. And, like the rest, it will almost certain defeat you if you embark on the evercise of trying to determine which bits were filmed over there, and which bits were filmed over here. Powers Boothe may not be everybody's idea of Philip Marlowe, but he is mine.

● PLATO TO NATO (Radio 4, 4.10pm), Brian Redhead's seven-part analysis of the development of

week and I suspect that, provided CHOICE

Hollywood setting, is one of the best of the bunch. Like the others, it is an

political thought since the year dot, did justice to Plato and Aristotle last

we gave our radio set the full attention it deserved, many of us will have managed to stay the course, and be glad we did so. Today: Augustine and Aquinas. . . . If you

missed last Sunday's transmission of the penultimate episode of Betty Davies's faithful adaptation of Dickens's OUR MUTUAL FRIEND, there is another chance to hear it today (Radio 4, 3.00pm). These are the darkest, wildest, chapters of the masterly novel.

 For music, I recommend Christian Blackshaw's performance of Liszt's Sonata in Birninor (Radio 3, 8.35pm) in the second half of his plano recital, and the Alban Berg Quartet playing Beethoven's Rasumovsky – the String Quartet in Eminor, Op 59, No 2 (Radio 3, 10.35pm).

### Peter Davalle

5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping. 5.55 Weather: Programme News. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Radio 4 6.00 News Briefing: Weather.
6.10 Farming Today, 6.25 Shipping.
6.30 Today, mctuding 6.30, 7.30, 8.30
News, 6.45 Prayer, 6.55, 7.55
Weather, 7.00, 8.00 News, 7.25,
8.25 Sport, 7.45 Thought for Day,
8.35 Yesterday in Parliament.
8.50 Letters, 8.57 Weather;
Travel

Fieport.
6.30 Going Places. The world of transport and travel.
7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.26 Pick of the Week. Programme highlights with Margaret Howardt.
8.20 Profile. John Jacobs and his recognitions transporters. News. My Kind of Music. Dirk Bogarde plays some of his favourite

golfing superstars.

8.45 laj Demandor? Any Questions? from the 8th British Congress of Esperanto held in Weston-super-Mare. Tonight's team: Professor recordst.

9.45 Feedback, Colin Semper pursues listeners' criticisms of, and isteners' crucisms of, and questions about, the BBC and its programmes.

10.00 News; Internetional Assignment.
10.30 Morning Story: "Winnang" by Jill Norris. Read by Shirley Dixon.

10.45 Daily Service.
11.00 News: Travel: Analysis.

Natural Selection. In appreciation of the Ted Wragg, Jethrey Archer, Gavin Laird (general secretary of the AUEW) and Virginia Bottomley, MP, in the chair: David Jacobs. 9.30 Letter from America by Alistar

of lice. 12.00 News; You and Yours. Consumer

advice. 12.27 My Music. Musical panel game.

12.27 My Music. Musical panel game. The team: John Arms and Frank Muir, and lan Wallace and Denis Norden. Putting the questiops: Steve Race (rpt. 12.55 Weather; Programme News. 1.00 The World at One: News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping. 2.00 News: Woman's Hour from Bristo! includes items about a floating aris centre. and food floating arts centre, and food from our hadgerows. There is also the third instalment of Eleen Hunter's book Vanished with the Rose, read by Pauline Letts. 3.00 News; Our Mutual Friend by Charles Dickens (1). Adapted by Betty Davies (1)

Charles Dickens (9). Adapted by
Betty Davies (r).
4.00 News: Time for Verse. Poets of a
Changing World. Today's
selection of poems, presented by
George Deacon, is nead by Rod
Beacham and Brian Glover.
4.10 Plato to Nato. An introduction to
political thought. (2) Augustine
and Aquinas. With Brian
Redhead. Also taking part are Dr
Antony Black, of the University of
Dundea, and Dr Janet Coleman,
of the University of Exeter.
4.40 Story Time: "The Old Nurse's
Story" by Mrs Gaskell (2). Read
by Valene Windsor.

Randes. 10.45-11.13 Agende. 11.13-11.15 News. 11.15-12.50em Film: Two People (1972) (Peter Fonda, Lindsay Wagner) 12.50 Close. Northern Ireland 12.57pm-1.00 Northern Ireland News. 3.53-3.55 Northern Ireland News. 5.55

Scene Around Six. 10.15-10.45 As I Roved Out. 10.45-10.50 News and weather. 10.50-12.30am Film: The

Pursuit of Happiness (1970) (Michael Sarrazin, Barbara Hershey), 12.30 News and weather. England: 5.55pm Regions news magazines. 10.15 East Weekend. Midlands Behind the Wall (2). North A.

redutance Sentito the wall (2). North A Chance to Meet ... Marti Caine. North East Coast to Coast. North West Outlook. South Southern Life. South West West Country Tales. West Soldiers First. 12.35am Close.

S4C Starts: 2.00pm Yn Eu Cynefin.
2.20 Stort Sbri. 2.35 Hyn O Dyd.
2.55 Old Country. 3.20 Good Food Show. 3.50 Everybody Here. 4.15
Countdown. 4.45 Lan Lofit. 5.00 Fflach Heulyn. 5.30 Addams Farmly. 6.00 High Band. 7.00 Newyddion Saim. 7.30 Taro Tart. 8.00 Pushfing The Limits. 8.30
Cheers. 9.00 Glas Y Dorlan. 9.30 Y Byd Yn Ei Le. 10.15 Film: Sharma and

Beyond: Love story produced by David Puttnam. 12.00 Soap. 12.30am

BBC1 Wales: 1.27 pm-1.30 News of Wales headlines: 3.53-3.55 News of Wales headlines: 5.55 Wales Today. 10.15-11.05 Week In Week Ort. 11.05-11.06 News. 11.06-12.42 am Film Pate in Title (as BBC1 10.50 pm). 12.42 Weather. Scotland: 1.25-1.30 pm The Scotlish News, 5.55 Scotland: Sixty minutes: 10.15-10.45 The Beechgrove Carrier 10.45-11.13 Appende 11.13.

# Cooke. 9.45 Kaleidoscope. Arts magazine. Topics include Robin Chapman's

conce include Hobin Chapman's Isah's Farm at the Theatre Royal, Stratford. The Charry Orchard, at the Haymarker, Leicester, the film Man of Flowers; and David Malouf's book Harland's Half

Malouf's book Nariand's Haff
Acre.

10.15 A Book At Bedtime: "Falls the
Shadow" by Emanuel Litvnoff.
Read by Nigel Graham (5).

10.30 The World Tonight News.

11.00 Today in Parliament.

11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

11.30 Week Ending. A satirical review
of the week's news With Bill
Walls, and the regular team. England: VHF as above except: 6.25-6.30am Weather; Travel. 10.45-12.00 For Schools. 1.55-

2.00 Listening Corner. 2.00-3.00 For Schools. 5.50-5-55 PM (continued). 11.00-12.00am Study on 4. 11.00 Action Makes the Heart Grow Stronger. 11.30 Prefaces to Shakespeare
"Othello", 12,30-1,102m Schools
Night-Time Broadcasting;
Software Review (1).

Radio 3

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert: Weber's
Clarinet Concerts Op 74 (Janet
Hilton, solosit; Chopin's Wattz in
C sharp minor Op 54, No 2

News.

8.05 Morning Concert: part two.
Couperin's Surfe de Simphonie
en trio (Les Nations); Branns's
Nanie, Op 82; Berlioz's Menuet
des Follets: March Hongrolse;
Ballet des Sylphes (Darmation de
Faust); Babell's Concerto in C for recorder and strings, 19.00 News.
9.05 This Week's Composer:
Dallapiccola. The one-act opera ll
Prigioniero. Dorati conducts the
National Symphony Orchestra of
Washington, Soloists Include
Maurizin Massieri and Giulle

Washington, Soloists Include
Maurizio Massieri and Glulia
Barrera, Gabor Carelli and Ray
Harrell, With the University of
Maryland Chorves.†

10.00 Bournemouth Sintonietta:
Rossan's overture Barber of
Seville, Tchaikovsky Valse
Scherzo: Serenade metacoluque,
Berkeley's Violin C concerto
(Ronald Thomas, soloist) and
Mozart's Symphony No 31.†

11.10 Anthony Rolle Johnson and
David Wilkison: tenor and plano
recital, Works by Schubert,
Britten (Seven sonnets of
Michelangelo) and Hahn, (Five
Songs from Verezia)†

12.00 BBC Welsh SO: part one.
Sibelius's Symphony No 2, 11.00

elius's Symphony No 2. 11.00 News. 1.05 Six Continents: loreign radio broadcasts, monitored by the

BBC.

1.20 BBC Welsh SO: part two. Mendelssohn's Symphony No 4.

2.00 University of Wales Recital: Peter Donohoe (plano) plays Beethoven's Sonata in A flat Op 110; Prokofiev's Sonata No 9 Op 103; Debussy's L'isle joyeuse; Brahms' Six Claverstuke Op 118; Chopin's Sonata in B minor, Op 58.

4.00 Chorat Evensong: live from Peterborough Cathedral. The Master of the Music Is Christopher Gower. 14.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: another of David Hout's selections.

6.30 Music for Guitar, rectal by
Turbio Santos, Works by Sor,
Radames Gnatalli, Luis Gorzaga
and Santos (Three Songs), †
7.00 Hotst, Father and Daughter: The Choral Fantasia (Baker/Purcell Singers/English Chamber Orchestra); and Noctume for Strings. The conductor is Imager

Holst 1
7.30 Christian Blackshaw: plano recital. Mozart's Sonata in A minor K 310; and various works by Brahms, including Ballade in G minor Op 118 No 3; and Intermezzo in E flat, Op 117 No 1.
8.15 Scenes from the life of A C Benson: The reader is Paul Brook. The presenter is Donald Bancroft (r).

Bancroft (r). 8.35 Christian Blackshaw: recital, Part 8.35 Christian Blackshaw: recital, Part two, Liszt's Sonata in B minor, 1
9.15 BBC Scottish SO: with David Campbell (clarinet) Copland's Appalachian Spring: Firzt's Clarinet Concerto; and Marthiu's Concerto for double string orchestra, piano and impani.
10.35 Bestroven, Alban Berg Quartet play the String Ouartet in E minor, Op 52 No 2.1

11.15 News. Until 11.18. VHF only. Open University: 6.15-6.55am. 6.15 images of the Divine. 6.35 The Geneva Episode

11.20pm-11.40 British WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN.
Stereo. \*\* Black and white. (r) Repeat.

### Radio 2

News on the hour (except 5.00pm). Major bulletins. 7.00am, 8.00, 1.00pm, Major bulletins. 7.00am, 8.00, 1.00pm, 5.00 and 12.00 midnight. Headlines: 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30am (mf/mw) 4.00am Colin Berryt 5.30 Ray Mooret 7.30 Terry Wogant Incl. 8.31 Rading, 10.00 Jimmy Youngt 12.00pm Steve Jones 1.05; 2.02 Sports. 2.05 Gloria Hunnfordt Incl. 3.02 Sports Desk. 3.30 Music All The Wayt Incl. 4.02 Sports Desk. 4.05 David Hamiltont Incl. 5.05; 6.02 Sports Desk. 6.05 John Dunot Incl. 6.45 Sport and Classified Results (mf only). 7.30 Cnoket Scores. 8.00 Friday Night is Music Night at Hippodrome, only). 7.30 Cricket Scores. 8.00 Friday Night is Music Night at Hippodrome, Golders Green. London. Henz Geese conducts the BBC Concert Orchestra with singers Joan Savage and John Lawrenson and guest planets Christine and Sandy Blair. The programme is introduced by Robin Boylet 9.15 The Organist Entertains (profile of Ernest Broadbert). 9.55 Sports. 10.00 The Best Of Bentine. 10.30 Sounds of Wales. 11.00 Jeremy Beadle's Nightcap. A new sens of late-hight entertainment with guests, games, cornedy and music plus quests, games, comedy and music plus the chance to win typically generous Jean Chaiss presents Nightcap Quiz 1.00em Jean Chaiss presents Nightridet 3.00– 4.00 Night Owls with Dave Gellyt

### Radio 1

News on the half-hour from 6.30am unbil 8.30pm and then at 10.00 and 12.00 midnight (mi/mw) 6.00am Mark Page. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Gary Davies, including 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.00 Adrian John. 4.30 Select-a-Disc with Janice Long. 5.30 Newsbeat. 5.45 Roundtable with Richard Skinner. 7.00 Andy Peebles. 9.00-12.00 The Friday Rock Show with Tommy Vance (stereo from 10.00). VHF Redios 1 and 2: 4.00am With Radio 2. 10.00pm With Radio 1. 12.00-4.60am With Radio 2.

**WORLD SERVICE** 

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5.00 Newsdesk, 6.30 Pageent of the Past 7.00
World News 7.09 Twenty-Four Hours, 7.30
Patrick Marryn's Musce Sex 7.45 Merchant
Navy Programme, 8.00 Virolid News, 8.09
Reflections, 8.15 The World of Singing, 8.30
Women of Mystery, 9.00 World News, 9.09
Review of the Brusch Press, 9.15 The World
Today, 9.30 Financial News, 9.40 Look Ahead,
9.45 Album Time, 10.15 Merchant Navy
Programme 11.00 World News, 11.09 News
About Britahn, 11.15 in the Mensume, 11.25
Uster Newsletter 11.30 Meridian, 12.07 Radio
Newscet, 12.15 Jazz for the Asking, 12.45
Sports Roundup 1.00 World News 1.09
Twenty Four Hours, 1.30 Radio Theatre 2.15
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Commentary 4.15 Scence in Action, 8.00
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Middlemarch, 9.00 Network UK, 9.15 Musc
Now, 8.45 Villette 10.00 World News, 10.09
The World Today 10.25 Book Choice, 10.30
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Famers - Who Needs Them?, 12.00 World
News, 12.50 News about Britain, 12.15 Radio
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News 12.30 About Britain, 12.15 Radio
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3.30 The Muthy of HMS Bounty, 4.45 Financial
News, 4.55 Rettections, 5.00 World News, 2.09
Review of the British Press, 5.15 About Britain,
5.45 The World Today,
All times in GMT

### REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

HTV As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.00 Film: Watus: (George Montgomery): 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Joanie Loves Chachi. 6.00 News. 6.30 in The Garden, 10.30 West This Week, 11,00 Darts, 11,30 Lou

HTV WALES AS HTV West except: 9.30am-9.45 Wales 9.30am-9.45 Wales And The Sea. 11.05-11.20 About Wales. m-7.00 Wates at Six 10.30 Flino

TYNE TEES As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News and Lookaround. 2.00 Film: Your Money or Your Wife. 5.15-5.45 Diff'rent Strokes. 6.00 News. 6.02 Vintage Ourz. 6.30-7.00 Northern Life. 10.32 Friday Live. 12.00 Film: Psychic Killer. 1.30am Christian Calendar, Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.30 Film: Dodsworth (Walter Huston). 3.20-3.30 Little Skate. 5.15-5.45 Differen't Strokes. 5.00-7.00 News. 10.35 Hill Street Blues. 11.35 Film: Love Machine (Dyan Cannon). 1.35am Closedown.

# BORDER As London except: 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 2.30 Levkas Man. 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Nature Trail 6.00 Lookaround. 6.30-7.00 Union and the League: Jim Teffer. 10.30 Irish RM. 11.30 Darkroom. 12.20 am News, closedows.

11.15 Snooker, 11.45 Lou Grant. 12.45am Closedown.

GRAMPIAN As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Diff rent strokes. 5.00 North Tonight. 6.30-7.00 Private Benjamin. 10.30 Country Focus. 11.00 Hill Street Blues. 12.00 Bizarre. 12.30sm News, Closedown

GRANADA As London except: Reports. 1.30 On The Market. 2.00 Film: Street Killing (Bradford Dillman). 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Gambit. 6.00 News. 6.05-7.00 Weekend. 10.30 The Big Film: Once Upon a Time in the West (Charles Bronson). 1.40am

TSW As London except 1.20pm-1.30 News, 2.00-3.30 Film: Latch Your Stern. (Leafie Phillips), 3.57-4.00

Your Stern. '(Lesie Phillips), 3.57-4.09 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthday, 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm, 6.00 Today South West, 6.30-7.00 What's Ahead, 10.35 Benson, 11.05 Film: Gone to Ground, Violence on the sur beaches.

SCOTTISH As London except: 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 2.00 Firm: Subway in the Sky (Yan Johnson). 3.30-4.00 Joanie Loves Chachi. 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm. 6.00 Scotland Today. 6.30 Sports Extra. 6.45-7.00 Weir's Way. 10.35 Ways and Means. 11.05 Hill Street Blues. 12.00 Late Call.

ROYAL SHAKESPEARE

ULSTER As London except:
1,20pm-1,30 Lunchame.
2,30-4,00 Fdm: Desert Mice (Alfred Marks), 5,15-5,45 Happy Days, 6,00
Good Evening Ulster, 6,45-7,00 Advice.
10,30 Church Report, 11,00 Devlin Connection, 11,55 Witness, 12,00 News, Closedown.

TVS As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 Naws. 2.00 Falcon Crest. 3.00-3.30 in Loving Memory. 5.15-5.45 Take the High Road. 8.00 Coast to Coast 6.90-7.00 Lineways to Challenge. 10.30 Boat Show. 11.00 Irish RM. 12.00 Marie Gordon Price in Concert. 12.30am Company, Closedown.

CHANNEL As London except:
1.20pm-1.30 News.
2.00-3.30 Film: Watch Your Stern. 5.5-5-545 Emmerdale Farm. 6.00 Channel
Report. 6.30 Crossroads. 6.55 What's
on Where. 10.34 Benson. 11.00 Film:
Cane to Ground. 12.70pm Closed Gone to Ground. 12,20am Closedown.

YORKSHIRE As London except 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 2.00-3.30 Film: Subway in the Sky (Van Johnson) 5.15-5.45 Gambit. 6.00-7.00 Calendar. 10.30 Sweeney. 11.30 Timeless Land. 12.30 am Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except: 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 2.00-3.30 Film: The Amsterdam Affair (1968). 5.15-5.45 University Challenge. 6.00 About Anglia. 7.00-7.30 Gambit. 10.30 Cross Question. 11.05 Magnum. 12.45 am For Farth and Family, closedown.

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A stunned

village flies its flag

at half mast

The news that her husband had been killed was broken to her by the Right Rev Dennis Page, bishop of Lancaster, and

she was under sedation yester-

Mr Frank Hogarth, of St

Michael's, was all set to go on

the tour with his wife Linda

and two children, Stephen, aged 10, and Catherine, aged eight. He then discovered that

Stephen had not done his

homework and as a punishment

the family stayed at home. Stephen's friend, Mark

Eckersley, aged 12, was killed.

Other villagers said that there was hardly a house in the

community of 500 people which had not been directly affected by the tragedy. Mr David Kellett, chairman of the parish

council, and his wife, Jennifer,

were both injured in the

Another victim, Mr Bert Gardner, told his wife from his

bospital bed that Mr Kellett

had dragged him and another

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# Lethal build-up of methane to blame for blast

Mr Lacey was one of the nine

who died.

Water authority officials said that the valve house was ventilated but the tunnel was not. It is thought that water pumped to the outfall at the valve level house could have carried methane into the building where it is possible that smoking. There was no smoking ban in force.

Scientists were trying to establish yesterday whether methane could have percolated into the tunnel from the surrounding ground strata or whether an accumulation of vegetable matter had rotted in the concrete-lined. 81/sft diameter tunnel leading from the pumping station to the valve house, which was set into the river bank.

The Abbeystead outfall was part of the North West Water Authority's Lancashire conjunctive use scheme, a water supply project to help in meeting the region's expected increases in water demand during the 1980s.

Under the scheme up to 62 million gallons of water a day is extracted from the Lune near Lancaster and pumped through a pipeline and tunnel to augment the flow of the Wyre at Abbeystead. Water would then be extracted from the Wyre and delivered to a treatment plant

The point of extraction on the Lune has screening facilities to ensure that no branches.

Methane gas explosions were responsible for Britain's worst mining tragedies, and are still the main cause of death in mines around the world. In December 1886, 365 men and boys were killed at Oaks Colliery, Barnsley, and in 1913, 439 miners were killed at a colliery at Senghennydd, in the Aber Valley, Wales.

Other fatal or serious coal mine accidents involving methane explosions in the last five years are listed below.

April, 1984: 33 dead, 14 injured; eastern Yugoslavia, November, 1983: 5 dead, 19 injured; central \ugoslavia. July. 83: 47 dead, 19 injured; western Hungary. June, 83: 7 dead, 3 injured; Virginia, United States.

June. 83: 14 dead, 50 injured; Aleksinac, Yugoslavia.
April, 83: 9 dcad, 9 injured:

help, there has been a terrible through a tunnel to settling disaster".

The tunnel from the pumping station has no intermediate access point. At its deepest it is 525ft below ground.

Mr Bryan Oldfield, chief executive of the North West Water Authority, said yesterday: "When we get to the bottom of the explanation of some of the visitors were this disaster I think we will uncover a train of events that none of us could have sus-

> The consulting engineers said that the most likely explanation was a build-up of decaying vegetable matter somewhere in

Mr Oldfield said, however "That should be impossible, but I above all must not speculate. I was told during the night that, even if it had been raw sewage. it could not have produced the amount of gas that was needed to blow two-and-a-half ton concrete beams through the earth cover that had been landscaped over them.'

Mr lan Ritchie, divisional manager for the authority, confirmed that there were no methane detectors at the site, and that the weekly visit of inspection did not include any

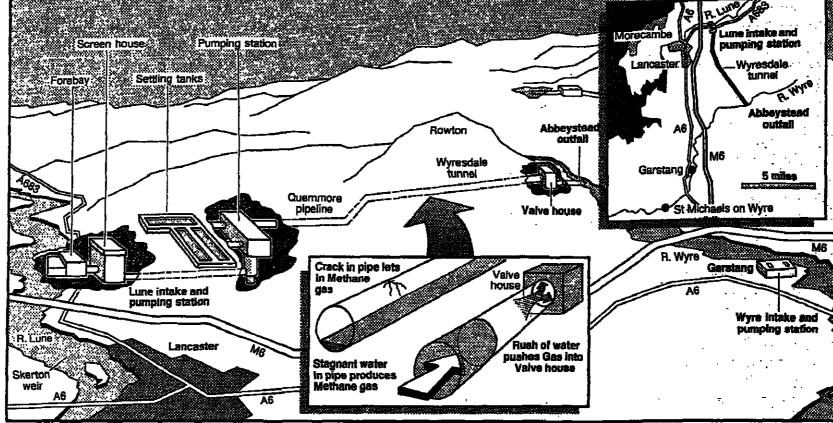
"We would not usually test for methane at a river extraction", he said. "This system was pumpihng water from the River Lune, a prime river which supports salmon and sea trout. We had no reason to expect

March, 83: 106 dead, 89 injured; Zonguldak, Turkey. December, 1982: 26 injured: Keresley, near Coventry. November, 82: 17 killed: Bytom

Sentember, 82: 14 killed; Baluchistan province, Pakistan. January, 82: 40 injured; Cardowan, October, 1981: 93 killed; Yubari,

April 81: One killed, 1 injured; Askern, South Yorkshire.
August, 1980: One killed, 10 injured; northern Yugoslavia. April, 80: Undisclosed fatalities; Donbas region of the Ukraine. November, 1979: Two dead, 20 injured: Poland.

October, 79: 42 killed; South Korea. October, 79: 6 killed; north-west July, 79: 14 killed; near Sydney, March, 79: 10 killed: Golborne,



The valve house, completely landscaped so that it would hardly have been noticable in the rural scene, consists of a

The tunnel from the River authority's construction and Lune delivers water into two primary outfall chambers which disperse the flow and spill water

four pipes, two on each side of unused for as long as three drinking water in south Lanca-The water chambers were

floor. Mr Bill Ort. the water development manager and projet engineer on the system of which the Abbeystead outfall is part, said that the transfere would be used only when there

covered with an iron mesh

weeks.

"At this time of year, and in dry weather generally, both rivers fall below the level at which we can extract water," he

He estimated tha the tunnel could be used for all but six weeks in most years, but in fact

chambers which discharge into tunnel would frequently be was a requirement for more

The purpose of the villagers' visit had been to give them a demonstration of the outfall in low current conditions, to prove to them that it could not contribute to the flooding problems at St Michael's.

"In fact, we would never transfer water from the Lune to the Wyre when there was abundance of water about", he said. "It would be a waste of ratepayers' money.

The nearest coal mines were on the west Cumbria coast and south of the River Ribble. There are no old workings in the area. We are not in a coal area at all. We are at the bottom level of the coal measures, and the higher levels which would have carried coal seems were swept away in the ice age."

man to safety after they fell through the pumping station floor into a 40ft pool of water. Mr\_Kellett's sister, Mrs Anne Thistlewaite, was looking after the couple's three children

yesterday. She said: "That sounds just the sort of thing Dave would have done. All he said about what had happened was that there was a rumble and then a big flash. He did not mention rescuing anyone".

Mr George Tyson, another parish councillor, suffered extensive back burns. His mother, Mrs Edith Tyson, was also injured. His father, Tom, and his wife, Elizabeth, did not 20 on the visit. Mrs Tyson said: "It was very

lucky for me as it turned out. I had planned to go but could not get a baby sitter, George said there was just a bang and a flash and that he was thankful to get out alive".

Other villagers thought that the casualty list would have been longer if the St Michael's bowling club had not been playing that night.

### Norway strike

Oslo (Reuter) - About 15,000 Norwegian civil servants, unhappy with a 5.9 per cent pay rise offer, went on strike yesterday, stopping suburban trains, closing primary schools, and reducing postal services.

### A diagram of the pumping system and the area in which it operates. (Graphic by David Hart).

anything but high-quality wat-

series of chambers buried in the river bank.

into four smaller secondary



A policeman views the concrete beams blasted into the air by the Abbeystead explosion and (right) the devastated works yesterday.

### THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

### Today's events

Zonguldak, Turkey.

Royal engagements The Duke of Gloucester pre the Annual Award of the Norah

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ACROSS

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Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow

The Times Prize Jumbo Crossword with an additional set of

concise clues will appear in the Saturday section tomorrow.

**CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 8** 

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23 Failure of analytical technique 24 Right dress on parade (5).

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11 Braggart's forte is to rant (4-5).

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tend to be out (7).

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3 How to frighten a probationary

4 He remains earthy until real

2 Germany's Mr Beefcake? (9).

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Stucken Trust for horticultural achievement. Stationers' Hall. London, 12.40. New exhibitions

Prints made in New York by Howard Hodgkin, Festival Gallery, I Pierrepont Place, Bath; Tues to Sat 11 to 5 (ends June 16)

Art: The Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne; Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30, Sat 10 to 4.30, Sun 2.30 to 5.30: (ends July 1). Norman Foster: Architect: Whitworth Art Gallery. Oxford Road Manchester; Mon to Sat 10 to 5.

Thurs 10 to 9 (closed Sun): (ends Early views of England and Wales: Art Gallery & Museum, Kelingrove, Glasgow, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5. Music

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Solution of Puzzle No 16.438

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The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,439

Tower, Lansdown, Bath, Sat and Roads

ead, near Sevenoaks.

diversion at Tidmington, Warwick-shire. A38: All traffic sharing the

southbound carriageway between the Watchorn Island (A61 junction)

at Alfreion and the motorway (M1) roundabout at junction 28 near

Matlock Derbyshire. The North: A689: Delays between

Newton Bewley and Caxton Bank, Cleveland. A57: Delays at Man-

chester Rd. Rivelin Dams. Shef-

field. Queensway Tunnel, closed at

Mersey Tunnels, between 9.15pm

diversions via junction 14, lane closures both carriageways. A361:

geway lane closures. Scotland: A914: Delays of A913 junction. A92: Delays at A909 junction with Burnt Islands round-

bout. A823: Bridge parapet damage

Information supplied by the AA

Commons (9.30): Spring adjournment debates.

The Automobile Association warns drivers travelling over the Bank Holiday weekend to beware of blackout roads". The road resur-

facing season has started and many roads have no line markings. Loose

chippings are another danger on resurfaced roads.

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Retail Price Index: 345.1.

London: The FT Index closed down 21.2 at 826.4.

Sun 2 to 5; tends Oct 28) New Guinea: photographs exhi-Chamberlain Square, Birmingham, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (ends

Last chance to see Recent works by Robert Jenkins, The Ginnel Gallery, Lloyds House, 16 Lloyd Street, Manchester, Mon to Fri 9 to 5.

Concert by the Halle Orchestra, City Hall, Perth, 7.30.

Ayshire Aris Festival: Jazz Concert, Troon Concert Hall, Ayr,

of Trinity College of Music, London, at Thanted Parish Church, Concert of chamber music by Nicola and Alexandra Bibby (piano) and Paul Edlin (trumpet). Pallant House Gallery, Chichester, 7,30. Bath Festival; Concert by the

Music by Holst by the Orchestra

and 5.45am.

Wales and West: M5: Between junctions 12 and 13 southbound entry slip Rd closed at junction 13. Richard Hickox Singers and the City of London Sinfonia, Bath General West Country Boat Show, The Delays at Barnstaple to South Molton at Newport. A470: Delays at Merthyr Rd at North Rd flyover in Cardiff. N and Southbound carria-Harbour, Torquay, 10.30 to 7, (until

Contemporary Art Fair. Assembly Rooms. Bath, Fri to Sun 10.30 to 7. Mon 10.30 to 6. (until May 28). Oxfordshire Visual Artists Week; events throughout Oxfordshire: details from Artwork Information

Centre, Museum of Modern Art. Pembroke St. Oxford; (ends June 3) Exhibitions in progress

The architecture of Philip Webb: Cleveland Crafts Centre, 57 Gilkes Street, Middlesbrough, Cleveland; Mon to Sat 12 to 5 (until June 2). Work by Gregor M. Smith; Lillie Art Gallery, Station Road, Miln-

Art Canery, Station Road, Miln-gavie, Strathclyde; Tues to Fri 11 to 5 and 7 to 9, Sat and Sun 2 to 5, closed Mon; (ends May 26).

Paintings and lithographs by John Bellany, Maclaurin Art Gallery, Rozelle Park, Ayr. Mon to Sat 11 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends June 6).

New French projects to Friends Liberte. New French painting, John Hansard Gallery, Southampton University, Mon to Sat 10 to 6. closed Sun; (ends June 9).

Max Ernst. 1891-1976; gold and silver sculptures. The Winchester Gallery, Park Ave. Winchester, Mon to Fri 10 to 6, Sat and Sun 2 to 6; (ends June 2).

### Anniversaries

Births: Ralph Waldo Emerson poet and essayist. Boston, Massa-chuset s, 1803; Jacob Burckhardt, art historian, Basel, 1818; Max Aitken, ist Baron Beaverbrook, Mapic, Ontario, 1879. Deaths: Pedro Calderon de la

Barca, dramatist and poet, Madrid, 1681; Gustav Holst, London, 1934.

### National Days

Jordan's National Day today celebrates the anniversary of the Hushemite Kingdom of Transfordan, founded in 1946. The League of Nation's mandate, under which Britain had ruled the country since 1922, ended and Amir Abdullah was proclaimed its first king. The country was renamed Jordan in 1949 after it had annexed the West Bank during the war with Israel.

### Food prices

Jersey Royal potatoes are in the shops now, and at 42 to 50p per lb Chelsea and approaches all day due to Chelsea Flower Show. A41: Edgware Way. W of Apex Corner (A1), one lane in each direction. they are in the luxury class, but as the skins are so thin there is little waste. The other vegetable to look out for is the France Nantes carrot A2028: Temporary lights at Riverat 20 to 30p per lb. Two new additions to the already large supply Midlands: A47: Temporary lights of apples available, are New Zealand Sturmers, 40 to 45p per lb during working hours on approach to Guyhirn Bridge. Cambridgeshire. A.34: Winchester to Preston Rd. and Red Delicious, 30 to 40p per lb.

> Home produced lambs are more plentiful and the average price is down 6p per lb on leg and shoulder cuts. Whole leg is £1.75 to £2.29p per lb and £1.04 to £1.51 for shoulder per lb. New Zealand lamb on special offer from now until the on special offer from now until the June 9 and are selling whole legs from £1.28 per lb and whole shoulders from £9 per lb. They also have whole lambs from £22.30 and sides from £12.30 each. Although wholesale prices for beef have increased slightly, the retail market is steady. Sainsbury's have topside and silverside at £1.94 per lb, and Fine Fare have rump steak at £2.78p per lb. Some pork cuts are up a per ib. Some pork cuts are up a penny per ib and boneless shoulder from 98p to £1.34 per lb. Safeway's home produced fresh pork ribs and loin chops are down 30p per lb to £1.24 and £1.29 respectively.

Top films

The top box-office films in London: 1 (1) Against All Odds 2 (3) Greystoke: The Legend Tarzan, Lord of the Apes 2 (4) Situated N. Little of the Pubes Silkwood Terms of Endearment Yent! Footloose The Dead Zone Swann in Love The Dresser

The top ten films in the provinces: Poice Academy
 Against All Odds
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### The papers

The Daily Star says: "Were there ever two greater chumps than Arthur Scargill and Ian MacGregor." It adds that even though talks between Mr MacGregor and Mr Scargill ended in farce all is not lost in the attempt. I are end the miner in the attempt to end the miners strike. Mr Scargill accepts a plan to set up a small working party with the Coal Board, but he hosn't changed his demands. It says: "There might be just might, be progress, as long as Mr Scargill and Mr Ian MacGregor have to sit down in the same room together."

cobwebs are about to be blown away from the legal profession, after a conference for solicitors in London endorsed the proposal that lawyers should be free to advertise their services and prices. It adds; "Quite right too. The customer should know what is on offer in conveyancing, trusts, libel or divorce. For far too long the legal trade has been wrapped in gobbiedegook masquerading as expertise. With advertising and competition the wrapping will have to come off."

The Daily Express says that the

### Weather *iorecast*

A weak frontal trough will move E across England and Wales clearing SE England by midnight.

6am to midnight

London, SE England, E Anglia: Surmy periods, scattered showers developing, heavy at times, wind N. light or moderate, warm, max temp 20C (68F).
Central S, E England, Midlands (E), Channel Islands: Surmy periods, becoming cloudy wit showers, heavy at times. clearing later: wind. NW. Channel Islands: Suriny periods, becoming cloudy wit showers, heavy at times, clearing later, wind NW, moderate, max temp 18C (64F).

SW, NW, Central N, NE England, S, N Wales, Lake District: Rain at first, then suriny periods, wind N, light to moderate, max temp 18C (64F).

Isle of Man, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberteen, SW, NE Scotland, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Moray Firth, Orkney, Stetland: Suriny periods, wind N, light to moderate, max temp 18C (64F).

Argyll, NW Scotland, Northern Ireland: Sny periods, rather cloudy with rain later, wind N, light or moderate, max temp 17C (63F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Sunday: Clear or sunny intervals with showers heavy at times, generally cooler.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea. Straits

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea, Straits of Dover, English Channel (E): wind NW light or moderate, visibility moderate with tog patches, sea slight St George's Channel, Irish Sea: wind N moderate or fresh, showers, visibility moderate with tog patches, becoming cool, sea moderate.

Sun rises: Sun sets: 4.56 am 9.0 pm

Lighting-up time London 9.30 pm to 4.25 am Bristol 9.40 pm to 4.34 am Edimburgh 10.07 pm to 4.12 am Manchester 9.49 pm to 4.23 am Penzance 9.45 pm to 4.52 am

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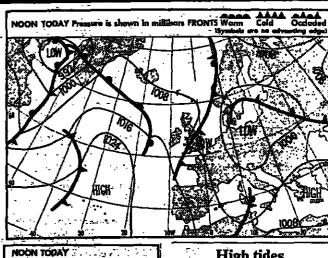
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